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DEATH LIST WILL NOT EXCEED 2,000

Investigation of Flooded Section Reveals Many Safe Who Had Been Counted as Lost—Death List Outside of Dayton Grows Rapidly—Contagion Breaks Out Among Refugees and Many Die of Exposure.

Revised estimates of the loss of life in Dayton, Ohio, received last night, give ground for hope that the dead in all sections affected by the flood will not exceed 2,000 and may go below that figure. Daring investigators who penetrated the flooded section revealed hundreds safe whom it was feared were lost.

Unless swelled by a death list in the foreign settlement on the north side, as yet unreached, there may not be more than 200 dead in the whole city.

From other points than Dayton the death list grew rapidly yesterday and last night.

There was far heavier loss of life in the west side of Columbus, O., than was thought. One estimate placed the number of dead at more than 600.

Apparently authentic reports from Piqua indicated that 20 were dead there.

At Peru, Ind., the authorities estimated the death list would reach at least 150.

From Hamilton, O., 50 persons were reported drowned in the collapse of a hotel where they had sought refuge.

Twenty-five deaths were reported from Troy, O., 30 in Middletown and five at Massillon.

Deaths from the flood in Chillicothe will not exceed 25, according to latest advices. Earlier reports were that from 200 to 500 lives had been lost.

A report from Linton, Ind., gave 16 persons drowned at Howesville, 25 miles south of Terre Haute.

There were 10 deaths at Sharon, Pa.

Estimates are that 70,000 persons are marooned in Dayton's flooded district, where 15,000 homes have been submerged.

Rescue stations are providing for 5,000 homeless. The property damage in the city is figured at $25,000,000.

Alarmist reports were frequent during the day. In most cases they were quickly contradicted. Rumors that the grand reservoir near St. Mary's, O., had broken proved unfounded. Similar reports about the Lewistown reservoir likewise were found to be untrue. Threatened breaks in both were repaired and reports to Governor Cox at Columbus last night indicated that the danger from this source was past.

Latest reports from Zanesville are that 150 lives are believed to have been lost there. About 15,000 are homeless. A score of buildings collapsed. Fire broke out at one point, but it was not believed it would spread.

Twenty were found dead among refugees in the court house at Peru, Ind., the victims of exposure, according to a telephone message. Contagion has broken out among the refugees, the report stated.

Fire Burning Fiercely.

Dayton, O., March 27.—Last night's devastating fire, which apparently slumbered during the day, has begun again to burn fiercely. Watchers from the top of the cash register office saw numerous explosions in the flames.

200 Dead on West Side.

Columbus, O., March 27.—First direct communication was established with the west side shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon when Undertaker Osman said over the telephone that he had 19 bodies in his morgue and orders to care for 69 more as soon as possible. He says that he estimates the number of dead in the United Brethren church on the west side at 200. From 100 to 150 bodies, he says, are lying partly submerged in Avondale avenue. About 200 more, according to Mr. Osman, are lying in West Park avenue.

Wabash, Ind., Suffers.

Wabash, Ind., March 27.—Seven hundred and fifty persons are homeless as a result of the high flood in the Wabash river. The city is without gas, water or lighting facilities. The mayor this afternoon issued a proclamation ordering that all saloons and business houses close at 6 o'clock and instructed the police to keep people off the streets. This was done on account of the fear of fire. There has been no loss of life, but the property loss will be more than $350,000. No communication with the outside world has been had since Monday until this afternoon.

B. & O. a Heavy Loser.

Baltimore, March 27.—That the financial loss to the Baltimore & Ohio by the floods would run into the millions was indicated by President Willard, of that company today.

When asked how much the damage would aggregate, Mr. Willard said:

"I cannot tell. I haven't an idea. I wish I could say that it would be $2,000,000, but I cannot. I know that half a dozen bridges on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton have been destroyed and bridges on the Baltimore & Ohio have been washed away. We have lost one of our largest bridges on the main road to Chicago at Zanesville, Ohio, and it will probably be six months before we will have another completed bridge there, although we will have some bridge there soon. We hope to have our main line to Chicago open in 24 hours and our main line to Cincinnati open in the same time. We cannot tell when we will have our line to St. Louis open."

Falls Three Stories.

Pittsburg, March 27.—D. J. Thayer, a wealthy oil operator, while watching the flood waters of the Allegheny late today, fell from a third-story window in his office and was killed.

Troops Protecting Property.

Indianapolis, March 27.—Governor Ralston has prepared a proclamation declaring West Indianapolis under martial law, ready to be issued if conditions do not improve. He ordered State troops into the flooded district at noon to protect the citizens from robbery and pillage.

Missouri Town Flooded.

St. Louis, March 7.—The Meramec river overflowed its banks today and the eastern half of Valley Park, a town 15 miles southwest of St. Louis, is under water. More than 100 homes are flooded and in some cases the occupants have taken refuge on second floors. The river, normally 400 feet wide at Valley Park, now is a mile wide and overflows hundreds of acres of farm land west of the town. Fenton, St. Louis county, is flooded.

Big Bridge Goes Down.

Charleston, W. Va., March 27.—Telephone headquarters here heard at 4 o'clock this afternoon that the big Baltimore & Ohio Railroad bridge between Marietta and West Marietta had just gone down. The bridge spans the Muskingum river near its junction with the Ohio. The loss of this bridge is expected to further paralyze wire communication with the West.

Governor Issues Statement

Columbus, Ohio, March 27.—Governor James M. Cox tonight issued the following statement, summarizing the flood conditions in Ohio, through the Associated Press:

"It is the concensus of opinion that the property loss in Ohio will exceed that sustained by San Francisco. This apparently incredible statement is calculated to be correct. It is safe to assume that more than half the large railroad bridges in Ohio are down. The waters are receding at Dayton, Piqua, Zanesville, Fremont, Tiffin, Chillicothe, Hamilton, Middletown and Columbus, and while the cold weather which came late last night was welcome because of the certain deterrent effect it would have on the rising tide, still the pinch of the cold adds to our difficulties because untold thousands of people are homeless. Besides, the fall of the water will bring the real tragedy of the whole situation.

"We ought to know tomorrow approximately what theloss of life has been. The indicationstonight are that the loss may not run as large as forecasted at Dayton, but there are grave fears that a tremendous tragedy will be revealed beyond the Scioto river, where the western part of Columbus is completely devastated.

"Dayton is relieved in one respect. The 10,000 or 12,000 people penned up in the business buildings were freed by the middle of the afternoon.

"In the main business section the water receded to about 12 inches and with some difficulty foot traffic was resumed.

"On the west side 100 bodies were found in a bunch on Williams street. The recession of the waters revealed only two bodies in the business section.

"Zanesville presented a problem making the nearest approach to the Dayton situation.

"Fifteen thousand people were driven from their homes.

"What remains of the "Y" bridge was 20 feet under water. Several structures across the river were swept away.

"The water came up slowly and this made it possible for the people to escape.

"Our great difficulty still remains the lack of railroad transportation. The Scioto is falling rapidly and a surprising number of houses seem to have been washed away in West Columbus. Many people contend that the loss there will be 1,000. We are hoping this is excessive. Chillicothe reports the loss of more than one hundred lives. Piqua insists that the loss there is 500.

"The two great reservoirs, the Lewistown and St. Marys, have been kept intact, although it required a hard fight to save the Lewistown reservoir last night at midnight.

"The country is making splendid response to the appeal for help. President Wilson and his secretaries of war and the Treasury Department are giving splendid assistance. We very much fear that points rendered inaccessible by the destruction of telephone lines will give us sad stories tomorrow. The appeals for help tonight come from the smaller places. It is indeed an awful tragedy that has befallen this State. The extent of it we do not know at this time.

"Railroad traffic is almost at a standstill and the separation of traveling men from their families is bringing many piteous appeals every hour for facilities to get them home. We still need more help. The indications already are that every part of the country shows appreciation of the splendid work Ohio has always done in extending help in the hour of distress to other cities and States.

"A complete relief commission has been formed under the combined auspices of the State and Red Cross commission."

Relief Needed at Zanesville.

Zanesville, O., March 27.—The Muskingum and the Licking rivers are still rising here. Relief is needed at once. Only one telephone line connects Zanesville with the outside world, and it fails frequently.

The weather has turned cold and the homeless are suffering intensely. The food supply is almost exhausted.

From the hills around Zanesville the survivors of the onrush of the waters looked down upon a scene of desolation tonight. What had been two rivers was one death-dealing, property-destroying stream.

Over 600 homes have been swept away. Although many persons were saved, it is believed 150 is a conservative estimate of the fatalities.

Late today two unknown men in a skiff rescued eight persons from roofs of their homes. As the boat struggled through the swift flood water, it was suddenly upset. All the occupants were swept to their deaths.

More than 30 bodies were seen floating in the raging torrents today, but

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Scores of Towns Inundated.

The above photograph of a section of Columbus, Ohio, which is under water, illustrates the condition of scores of towns in Ohio and Indiana that have been flooded as a result of the recent tornado and heavy rainstorms in the Middle West.

FATHER AND SON MUST DIE TODAY

Final Preparations Made for Execution of Allens This Morning

NO MERCY FROM GOV. MANN

Declines to Commute Death Sentence of Claude Allen—Appeals Received from Prominent Persons. Medal Not Presented.

MAY COMMUTE SENTENCE

Richmond, Va., March 27.—Lieutenant Governor Ellyson was still in conference at midnight with friends of Floyd and Claude Swanson Allen, who are urging him to commute the sentence of the latter, Governor Mann being out of the State. It is stated that Lieutenant Governor Ellyson is now awaiting an opinion from Attorney General Williams as to his power under the constitution.

Richmond, Va., March 27.—Just before he left the city this afternoon for Trenton, N. J., Governor Mann again declined to commute the death sentence of Claude Swanson Allen, who will be executed in the State penitentiary tomorrow with his aged father, Floyd Allen, for their part in the Hillsville court murder on March 14th, 1912. Friends of the Allens made desperate efforts to have the Governor extend mercy to the younger prisoner and they even asked that a commission be appointed to determine the justice of the plea for commutation. Richard Evelyn Byrd, speaker of the House of Delegates, urged the Governor to spare Claude Allen's life, and many prominent citizens interceded in his behalf, but without avail.

Under Governor Mann's orders the gold medal which had been bought for Claude Allen was not presented to him and tonight it is locked in the prison superintendent's desk. The medal carries the inscription, "For bravery in defending his father."

The claim of the defense was that Claude Allen did not begin shooting in the Hillsville court house until he was forced to do so in his father's defense.

Final preparations have been made for the execution, which will take place shortly after 7 o'clock. Floyd Allen, whose nerve is quite unstrung, will go first to the death chair, to be followed in a few minutes by his stalwart son. Sidna Allen, who participated in the Hillsville murder, and who was given a prison term of 35 years, was permitted to say good bye to his brother, Floyd, this afternoon. Friel Allen and Wesley Edwards, other members of the band now in the penitentiary, joined him and said farewell to their relatives in the death cells.

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Shoes at Peterson & Rulfs.
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INDICTED FOR HER HUSBAND'S MURDER

Mrs. Jesse May Eaton Is Charged With Poisoning Late Rear Admiral

WILL BE ARRAIGNED TODAY

District Attorney Admits He has Not Been Able to Locate Source of Poison—Inquest Can be Resumed Any Time.

Plymouth, Mass., March 27.—Mrs. Jesse May Eaton was indicted today for the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton.

The widow, who is 20 years the junior of the naval officer, was arrested last Thursday. The indictment charges that Mrs. Eaton placed arsenic in a cereal drink which the admiral took with his meals.

The evidence upon which the widow was arrested revealed that much of the family life of the Eatons had been unhappy. Both had been married before.

Mrs. Eaton will be arraigned tomorrow.

District Attorney Barker admitted tonight that the State had not been able to determine where or by whom the poison alleged to have been administered to the admiral wos obtained.

In this connection it was stated that the inquest on the death of the admiral, which was suspended upon the

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OUTLINES

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Mrs. Jesse May Eaton was indicted yesterday at Plymouth, Mass., for the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph C. Eaton.

President Wilson yesterday completed the message which he will send to the extra session of Congress. It is devoted chiefly to the tariff and will be submitted to the cabinet today.

Revised estimates of the dead in Dayton, Ohio, from the flood yesterday decreased the death list, but outside of Dayton it continued to grow. It is thought that 2,000 will cover all the deaths in the entire flooded area.

Gov. Mann, of Virginia, yesterday refused all pleas to commute the sentence of Claude Swanson Allen and the young outlaw and his father, Floyd Allen, will go to the death chair at Richmond today shortly after 7 o'clock.

An Associated Press staff man who made a tour through the submerged sections of Dayton, Ohio, yesterday, sent out the cheering news that most of the people marooned by the flood were safe and the death list in the city would likely be greatly reduced.

President Wilson yesterday threw open the resources of the Federal government to the homeless thousands in the flooded districts of Ohio and Indiana and indicated a willingness to go to the zone disaster himself if it became necessary to issue emergency orders.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 4 1-2; closing bid 3 3-4; offered at 4. Flour neglected. Wheat, spot easy; No. 1 Northern Duluth 99 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

OFFICIALS LEAVE FOR FLOOD ZONE

Federal Government Will Aid in Fight on Water, Flame and Famine

WILSON MAY TAKE CHARGE

Chief Executive Indicates Desire to Go to Ohio or Indiana If It Becomes Necessary to Issue Emergency Orders

Washington, March 27.—President Wilson today threw open the resources of the Federal government to the homeless thousands fighting against water, flame and famine in Ohio and Indiana.

More than $350,000 already has been expended and the President is determined that no red tape shall stand in the way of instant relief everywhere. Secretary Garrison, of the War Department, left today on orders from the President to survey the situation in Ohio and direct the government's relief expeditions and Mr. Wilson announced that if communication with the flood districts continued imperfect and the presence of the chief executive was required to issue emergency executive orders, he would go to the zone of the disaster himself.

The President did little else today besides his work on the flood situation and is ready to set aside other business before him to assist the authorities of Ohio and Indiana.

Tomorrow the entire situation will be canvassed by the cabinet.

Postmaster General Burleson is contemplating a quick journey to Ohio if the mail situation is not soon improved. Mail routes across the continent are badly affected and the task of disentagling the mail service to points in Ohio and Indiana, untouched by floods, has reached a crisis. Assistants are being ordered to the flood region from nearby cities and stamps and supplies are being rushed to places which have lost their stock in the floods.

Not only were the War and Postoffice departments straining every effort to be of service, but the Navy Department issued orders to its recruiting stations in the Central West to send its marines, physicians and officers trained in rescue work to co-operate with the army medical staffs. Power boats and skiffs were dispatched from naval stations on the Great Lakes. Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, sent Surgeon General Rupert Blue, of the United States Public Health Service, to the flood districts and placed at the disposal of the Governors of Ohio and Indiana all United States life saving stations in those States. Secretary McAdoo also waived customs regulations so that relief supplies could enter free from Canada.

Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, ordered all available boats in the lighthouse service near the Ohio river to take part in the relief work.

But while every government department did its utmost, the bulk of the day's orders came from the War Department and the Red Cross, which organization distributed its agents and nurses throughout the afflicted territory.

With Secretary Garrison went Major General Wood, chief of staff of the United States army; Quartermas-

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MANY MAROONED IN DAYTON SAFE

Only a Few of Those Imprisoned in Downtown Section Were Found Dead—60 Prisoners in Workhouse Revolt and Demand Freedom—Mayor Still Missing—First National Bank Building Burned—Rescues.

Dayton, Ohio, March 27.—All but a few of those hundreds of persons who have been marooned in the downtown section of flooded Dayton since Tuesday morning are safe. This was the news brought out late today by an Associated Press staff man, the first to succeed in the perilous task of penetrating as far north as the Big Miami rive.

Chief of Police J. N. Allaback, himself marooned, who has been directing the rescue work, gave the first information as to the situation in what has heretofore been the waterbound district.

Except for possible loss of life on the north side of the river, there will not be more than 200 dead in Dayton, according to Allaback's estimate after he had been given information as to the situation on the south side.

The worst condition found near the center of the flood was in the workhouse, where 60 prisoners have not had a drop of water nor a bite of food since Tuesday. The men revolted Tuesday night and demanded their liberty and a chance to fight for their lives. Since then the workhouse has been a madhouse, according to Superintendent Johnson. The prisoners repeatedly fought with Johnson and threatened to kill both him and his family.

Johnson asked that a detachment of the National Guard be assigned to help him handle them. He declared that the men would have to be shot if they escaped from their cells.

No word has been heard from Mayor Phillips.

The chief of police had been unable to get near the Phillips house and did not know whether the mayor would be found dead or alive.

North of Burns avenue as far as Fourth street, the water was found to be from 3 to 6 feet deep.

Beyond Fourth street the water has receded to make it possible in many places to proceed on foot. From Fourth street to the Big Miami river relief work was taken up by a committee headed by Chief Allaback. All of the grocery stores were commandered and, although in most cases the goods were covered with water, yet sufficient supplies were found to prevent great suffering among those in the interior dry strip. While there may be many deaths in individual homes, which have been without food or drink, there was no place but the workhouse where any considerable number of people were held without food. None had had enough, but no case of approaching actual starvation was found.

Knowledge that the death list is likely to prove so low in the downtown section tonight gave rise to a hope that even in North Dayton, about which nearly all hope had been abandoned, there might be comparatively few deaths.

The progress of the first canoe in the water bound for the disaster was greeted by appeals for bread and water. In nearly every house left standing wistful faces were to be seen pressed against window panes. All of these were asked whether there had been any deaths and with only a few exceptions all replied that there had not. Although heartened by news from the flood zones in the interior, Governor Cox's secretary, Mr. Burba, was scarcely able to credit the assertion. From his own investigation of the southern district he was unable to believe that the death list would be under 1,500.

"There are 10,000 unaccounted for on this side of the river," he said, "and if all but 200 of these are found it will be the greatest miracle of the time."

It was impossible to approach within several blocks of the first zone, even in the canoe, but there appeared every indication that the Beckel house had not been burned and that the fire had been confined to the blocks beyond Jefferson and Third streets.

The 300 guests of the Algonquin Hotel have been kept comfortable except for the continuous dread that the fire would spread to them. The water reached the second floor, but all supplies had been moved to places of safety and those in the hotel met with little discomfort. A report which had been current in the water district south of Main street that Adjutant General Wood had been fatally injured by falling plate glass, proved to be untrue. General Wood now is in full charge of the relief work and although his arm had been badly cut, his condition was not serious.

Two hundred women and babies found refuge in a paint factory in North Dayton, where, it is believed, they have found sufficient food to keep them from acute suffering. An effort is to be made at once to remove them.

The suburb of Riverdale up to Helena street has been penetrated by the downtown relief commission and conditions found much similar to those in the southern suburbs.

Every one has been crowded to the second floors or roofs of their homes, but few of the more stable dwellings were washed away.

Nothing is known of the foreign settlement in North Dayton, close to the Miami river. It was this part of the city where the flood first made its way and where the occupants of the houses had ignored warnings to leave. It was here also, it was feared, most of the deaths would occur. Only one body was found in this section.

The following is a tabulated estimate of conditions tonight:

Dead—Accurate estimates impossible.
10,000 persons marooned.
15,000 residences submerged.
120 miles of streets inundated.
5,000 persons provided for in rescue stations.
500 horses killed.
1,000 automobiles damaged.

These were tentative figures of damage that placed Dayton's pecuniary loss at $25,000,000, estimated by persons who had explored part of the flood era.

Fire in Central Dayton.

West Dayton, O., March 27.—The First National Bank building in Central Dayton is burning. The flood waters have so far receded that firemen with an engine succeeded in getting across and all persons who wish to leave are being brought out. The Third street bridge, over the Big Miami river, is safe and it appears that by daylight the militia now guarding the district will know the full extent of the disaster there. Many persons tonight refused to leave, believing they could better secure food and clothing there than in other parts of Dayton.

Will Commandeer Railroad.

Columbus, March 27.—That Governor Cox would commandeer one or more railroad lines in Ohio and place their operation in the hands of the military authorities was announced by the Governor tonight. The Governor did not state which line would be taken over, but said that the object would be to have a direct route over which to carry supplies into Dayton and also to allow persons having relatives in that city to reach them.

The Governor emphasized the fact that every effort will be made to keep curiosity seeking visitors and sightseers out of Dayton and that strong measures will be adopted to attain that end.

Excitement Runs Riot.

West Dayton, March 27.—The police and militia report that looters are working in the central district. All persons not able to give a satisfactory explanation of their actions are arrested. Persistent, but unconfirmed rumors tell of looters being shot. Excitement is running riot. The wildest rumors are in circulation and serious trouble is expected almost any moment.

Situation is Terrible

West Dayton, Ohio, March 27.—After a day of gruelling work volunteer rescuers have removed more than half a hundred bodies from the waters of the great Miami river and Wolf creek and saved upwards of 500, who for two days have been clinging to roofs or living in upper stories. With the coming of nightfall all the efforts to rescue more persons were slackened and all of Dayton not in the central flood district awaited in dread for the nightly fires which have added horrors to the already-terrible situation. No fires have been seen in the central district since noon, but the knowledge that thousands of persons are trapped on upper floors of the buildings where help cannot reach them adds terror to the night.

The water in all inundated districts has fallen from three to five feet today and the current of the river and creek have slackened so that it is possible, except in the center, for small boats to reach sufferers.

A company of the Ohio National Guard is patrolling the streets of West Dayton.

The local company is on duty in Dayton View and Adjutant General Wood today wired Governor Cox asking that militia of Ohio or any nearby State be rushed here.

At the rescue stations the scenes enacted today were heartrending and the most pitiful are being witnessed at the temporary morgues.

At the West Dayton morgue frantic crowds all day and tonight watched every body brought in, hoping against hope it was not that of some loved one. Women became hysterical at times when searching for missing members of their families whom they had failed to find at the relief station.

The flood situation which threatened to become serious, was relieved temporarily by the arrival of a special train from Richmond, Ind., bringing seven cars of provisions. Tonight Quartermaster Logan received word from the United States army quartermaster general that 300,000 rations had been ordered shipped here from Chicago, 100 ranges and 100 hospital tents and 400 stoves from Philadelphia, and 300 blankets, 500 bed sacks from St. Louis or Cincinnati.

Quartermaster Logan is authorized to purchase in open market all rations needed.

Hourly apprehension for the appalling sights that will be uncovered when the waters return to normal are growing. It is nearly certain that bodies of luckless persons caught in the first rush of the flood will be found. Pestilence is feared and already sanitary and health officials are mapping out their work. Sewers of the entire city were burst by the flood and manholes were simply blown from the earth.

It will be many days before the water service can be restored and it will be more than a week before street car companies can operate. The city's electric lighting system also is out of commission. It is impossible to learn the names of the dead so far recovered. Only one body in Riverdale has been identified and those recovered are being taken to temporary morgues, churches and private homes so that an accurate count of the bodies is impossible.

BULGARIANS ADVANCING

Make Determined Attack on the Tchatalja Lines.

Constantinople, March 27. — The Bulgarian army investing the lines of Tchatalja pressed on a determined attack at dawn today. The main assaults were directed against the Turkish center and right wing.

The fighting of the past three days has also been to the advantage of the Bulgarians, who have advanced their positions.

Baseball
Shoes at Peterson & Rulfs.
(Advertisement.)

STARS COMING TOMORROW

Baseball Celebrities Known to Every Fan Will be Here When the Orioles Play the A. C. L. Tomorrow Afternoon

There will be spread a veritable feast of baseball for the fans of this city tomorrow when the Baltimore Orioles meet the Atlantic Coast Line boys at League Park, for baseball celebrities of National reputation will be in the game; and while they are up against a powerful array of artists, the local team is not a bit afraid and, in fact, is confident of being able to thoroughly interest the big "uns" from Baltimore.

Among the big stars of the Baltimore outfit will be Bill Bergen, behind the bat, well known as a Brooklyn National League star of a year back; "Lefty" Russell, Connie Mack's $12,000 beauty; Ben Hauser, the hot chase of the International; Fred Parent, formerly star second baseman of Comiskey's White Sox, who at second year before last, accepted more chances than any other second baseman in the National League; Mowry at third, is known as one of the best third basemen ever in the majors; Bois Lord in left, is well known as a star of Connie Mack's world's champions, for the last several years his wonderful fielding being largely responsible for the world championships won by the Philadelphia Athletics over the Chicago National League team of 1910 and over the New York Giants in 1911. The pitching staff of the Baltimore team is composed of some of the most promising youngsters ever developed among whom are Dan Roth, Dave Danforth, "Lefty" Russell, Bob Showskey, Rube Vickers and Fred Banker.

The team is looking forward to the game, promising to make full amends for their poor showing against the Phillies when their team with only two days' practice, appeared here in a crippled condition Thursday of last week. The whole team is now in tip top shape, and ready for the opening of the season the first week in April. This is to be the last game the Orioles will play in the South and naturally they are anxious to leave a good impression.

The Coast Line boys instead of being discouraged by the strong array of talent against them, have been working every available chance for the last week. A few have been seen by the suburbanites out before breakfast; many have spent their dinner hours at League Park, while the whole squad has shown up regularly each afternoon. The fielding and batting for this early in the season are remarkably good, and the inside ball play is the same that has always characterized the work of the Coast Line team. It's a hard-working bunch, unexcelled as individual ball players, and as a team, ranking second to none in the State.

As previously stated games have been arranged with all the colleges of the State. Carolina has been met and defeated; A. & M., Davidson and Wake Forest are still to come but the Coast Line squad to a man is confident that they can deliver the goods and that by June 1st, will have thoroughly demonstrated their ability and will be recognized as the undisputed champions of North Carolina.

The Coast Line line-up will be as follows: Smith, cf; Hines, lf; Lutterlough, 2b; Bundy, ss; Starritt, c; Duls, rf; Houston, 3b; Hamilton, 1b; with Green, Corbett and Lawson as pitchers.

The pitching staff, recently augmented by "Ted" Lawson, a rattling good man, who for the past season or two has been pitching good ball, is working hard, and will be in great shape. Bundy, whose work against Carolina was largely responsible for their defeat, is showing even better form than when captain of Trinity. Lutterlough, who handled second Saturday, is hitting well, as are Morton and Shaw, who are pushing him closely. Hamilton at first, seems not to have forgotten any of the ball that made him Carolina's mainstay. Smith in center, is fast and strengthens the already good field. Kite, who Winters in Wilmington, may be seen behind the bat. All of last year's team, Corbett, Green, Starritt, Hines, Houston, Duls, with several recruits, are rapidly rounding into last season's form and will help to make things interesting for the Birds.

Tickets go on sale this morning at Baxter's, Struthers', Mission Pharmacy, Wilmington Cigar Co., admission 50 cents, children 25 cents, no extra charge for grandstand. Refreshments will be on hand. The grounds have been put in excellent shape, the grandstand gone over and all the weak places repaired, and everything made ready for a great big ball game tomorrow.

THE CRUISER LUOLA.

Handsome Craft of Mr. James Sprunt Visits Southport.

Yesterday's Southport News contained the following of interest in this city:

"Mr. James Sprunt and his son, Laurence, with a party of ladies, came down the river on Tuesday for a day at Southport and a visit at 'Miss Kate's.'

"Mr. Sprunt's cruiser 'Luola' is in many respects a very remarkable boat, and a distinguished addition to the Cape Fear river fleet of motor boats. She was built by the George Lawley & Son Co., of Boston, and made the trip from that city to Wilmington in one of the stormiest seasons without a mishap, scoring a run of over a thousand miles without missing a stroke.

"The 'Luola' is 50 feet long and eight feet beam. The hull is of double planked mahogany, and all finish is the finest mahogany. She is equipped with two six cylinder 60-70 H. P. high speed Lamb motors, and her speed is 23 miles an hour.

"The 'Luola' is in a class alone, for no such boat has ever before been in Cape Fear waters. There is no vibration and at full speed she is noiseless. The boat was named for the owner's wife by Mrs. G. W. Kidder, its sponsor."

CHEROKEE OPEN TO VISITORS.

Clyde Line Steamer Again in Port and Will Play Host Today.

The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee arrived yesterday from Georgetown, and will be in port until 3 P. M. Saturday, which is sailing time, for New York. As on her former trip to the port the vessel will be thrown open today and tomorrow to visitors, and all interested in the new passenger service furnished by the boat are cordially invited by the representatives of the Clyde Line to visit the vessel at any time today or tomorrow. The increasing passenger lists testify to the excellence of the service.

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(Advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

Tonight the Guy Johnson Players, holding the boards so successfully at the Academy of Music, will present their banner bill and it will be made a great occasion. This bill is one which the company makes a special feature of and presents it in superb manner, with a splendid cast and all necessary effects. The play is that well-known, modern success, "A Daughter of Virginia," upon which the company is paying a large royalty. In addition to this play tonight is the time the 100 presents will be given away, the lucky persons being those who have attended some performance this week, including the one tonight, of course. This is a novel and very attractive feature. Prices for tonight will be as of yore—10, 20 and 30 cents, and seats for tonight can be reserved now at Plummer's.

The company will present at matinee tomorrow afternoon the beautiful drama, "The Mansion of Aching Hearts," which will especially appeal to the ladies and children, and the prices will be 10 and 20 cents. The engagement will be brought to a close tomorrow night with "The James Boys," an entirely new version of the sensational drama.

Big Musical Comedy Next Monday.

After some days away from the merry musical comedy—that type of bright and breezy show that makes Broadway sit up and take notice—the Academy of Music will Monday night present the noted star, Billy Clifford, and his swell company, in the equally well known hit, "The Girl, the Man and the Game." It will be one of those bright, dazzling music shows that Wilmington folks so dearly love, and never fail to patronize. So it can well be expected, judging by the brilliancy of the attraction and the taste of Wilmington theatre-goers, that a "standing room only" audience will be on hand Monday night to greet the star, big company and elaborate production. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning, with the scale running to $1.50.

The story of the piece in brief concerns an eccentric man, who has great wealth, and his rollicking nephew. The uncle is traveling abroad, and while there, sees a photograph of an American girl. Straightway he proceeds to fall desperately in love with the young woman. Then he sits down and writes to his nephew about her, and asks him to find her and make a proposal of marriage for him. The nephew finds the girl and falls in love with her himself. He writes to his uncle that the girl is homely, drinks and smokes and is not a fit companion for him, and that ends the love dream of the uncle. But it seems that the uncle had insisted that his nephew should marry and settle down, and on the condition that he did, the uncle promised to send him money. The nephew thereupon proceeds to say that he is married and has one child and the uncle sends the money regularly; all seems well.

Then the uncle takes a notion to return to America, and the nephew is at his wit's end. Finally he prevails upon a friend's wife to pose as his spouse and a child is borrowed to add to the deception. As may be imagined, any number of ludicrous situations develop, and the fun is fast and furious. By dint of clever ruses, the young man worms himself out of the difficulties, and everything ends well. Mr. Clifford plays the role of the young nephew, and it gives him a bright, brisk and entertaining part that fits his style to perfection.

At The Grand

The film to be offered at The Grand today is of more than usual interest just at this time as it deals with politics, although in the film it is a gubernatorial nominee and not city politics.

The title of the film for today is "Red and White Roses" and it will be presented in two parts.

Everything points favorably to the election of Morgan Andrews, when he is nominated for Governor. He is engaged to an ideal woman, whose social standing, political interests and marvelous tact, will help him reach the goal of his ambition.

Martin Murray, the leader of the opposition party, knows that Andrews largely depends upon his social position in winning the election and to offset this, he induces his sister, Lida de Jeanne, a famous actress, to enter into a plot, feeling certain she will bring Andrews, as she has brought other men, to her feet.

Slander becomes broadcast and on election day Andrews meets overwhelming defeat. The day following the election Andrews is found dead, and Miss Whitney, the beautiful young woman who Andrews hoped to use in his means to gain the Governorship, ultimately marries his private secretary, between whom much more than mere friendship had existed for a long time.

At the Bijou.

Four big films, running the gamut of emotion and making up a rare collection of the best obtainable, will be offered by the Bijou today, the home of brightness and the solid comfort spot, no matter the style of weather. The Bijou is always warm and cozy on bleak days, and it invariably presents one of the very best shows. Today, of course, will not be an exception.

The star film will be Kalem's most pretentious and costly story, "The International Spies". It is a film of exceptional power and great novelty, and it carries a thrill every minute. The story deals with spies from foreign countries and the daring and tricks they resort to. There are many exciting incidents, including a race between a fast train and an automobile. It is a powerful film.

Essanay will offer today its strongest dramatic, "The Boss of the Katy Mine," and it is also a powerful gripper.

The feature comedy film today is "Aunt Elsa's Visit", and it is one of the purest of fun pictures. It is a laugh all the way through and snaps with novel comedy.

There is also a great educational film on in "A Modern Horse", and it is quite one of the best things the Edison company has ever manufactured. Of course, there will be new and awfully jolly music today.

CONCERT MONDAY NIGHT.

Mr. M. W. Whitney and Miss Valentine to Give Entertainment.

The tickets for the concert to be given by Myron W. Whitney and Miss Marguerite Valentine at the Boys' Brigade auditorium next Monday night will go on sale at Dosher Bros.' tomorrow morning. Two hundred and forty tickets have been spoken for and many other people have signified their intention to attend this magnificent musicale and a full house will doubtless greet these eminent artists on this occasion.

Many people remember Mr. Whitney's singing, having heard him here last year with the great prima donna, Mme. Lillian Nordica. At that time he enjoyed the distinction of a very important part on the programme with this great artist and many who heard him preferred his singing to that of the great Nordica, splendid as was her voice. Few bassos have arisen to the distinction that has this splendid singer. Coming from a long line of celebrated singers he is endowed with all the natural and acquired ability which his ancestry and the highest training under the most distinguished instructors could impart and his reputation of leading basso of America is well bestowed. He will be heard in no less than 12 regular numbers which will doubtless be swelled to twice this number by the encores he will doubtless receive, so that all will hear him to the best advantage and the fullest delight.

Miss Marguerite Valentine is another great artist who will appear upon this programme. The pianists of Wilmington will be given an opportunity in this concert to hear a lady of whom it is said that she is the best pianist heard in America this season and as this commendation comes from the highest authorities in the land it should carry great weight. Students of the piano as well as those who are themselves advanced in the knowledge of the pianoforte should all hear this great artist and many will doubtless do so.

All those who subscribed for tickets in advance are requested to call early at Dosher Bros. tomorrow morning and secure their tickets and select their seats. There will be no extra charge for reserving seats for this concert the regular price of 75 cents including this. The box sheet will be opened at 8 o'clock. The sale will continue until Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Every seat in the house will doubtless be sold during these two days.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Fine of George Rogers Reduced and He Is Released

The fine of George Rogers, colored ex-detective, was reduced in the Recorder's court yesterday from $25 and costs to $15 and costs, and with Councilman B. C. Moore as surety for the payment of the remainder, the negro was released.

Arthur Brown, who was given a year on the roads for assault with a knife, and who appealed to Superior Court, has withdrawn his appeal and will take his sentence.

John James, fined $100 and costs for resisting an officer, has paid up; and the court changed the original sentence of six months on the roads for retailing so that the negro could give bond in the sum of $200 for his appearance every first Monday and show that he is of good behavior. The court left this case open, but had ruled that, after paying the fine in the one case, the negro should leave the county for a year or serve six months on the roads.

Only one case was tried yesterday, being that of a white man who celebrated a little too much. Substitute Recorder Harriss presided.

New Manager Growers' Express.

This year the Fruit Growers' Express, or the Armour refrigerator car lines, which handle the strawberries and other products of the trucking section, will have as manager here Mr. R. G. Geeslin, who succeeds the late Mr. J. A. Floyd, who was manager in the past. The offices of the manager are in the Masonic Temple.

A WOMAN'S PROBLEM

In the looking-glass a woman often sees wrinkles, hollow circles under eyes, "crow's feet,"—all because she did not turn to the right remedy when worn down with those troubles which are distinctly feminine. Backache, headache, pains, lassitude, nervousness and drains upon vitality—bring untold suffering to womanhood and the face shows it. The nervous system and the entire womanly make-up feels the tonic effect of

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Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are made for the men who want to look their best; and the men who wear them do look their best. The new Spring models are particularly smart and stylish; we want all of you men to see them early. We have frock suits for those who want them; sack suits; overcoats in many snappy styles; models in suits and overcoats for men and young men; there are no better clothes made.

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Our hat department is ready with the very latest styles in soft and stiff Stetson hats; new colors and blocks.

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WINSTON-SALEM'S FIRE LOSS

Forty Per Cent All Fire Loss During Past Year in Twin City—Regarded With Suspicion—Investigation Ordered

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has called a meeting of representatives of the 130 fire insurance companies doing business in the State, and particularly in Winston-Salem, to be held in that city April 2nd for the purpose of investigating the matter of the frequency of fires and evidences of over insurance in force as to numbers of these fires. The fact is that during the past year something like forty per cent of all fire losses in the State have occurred in Winston-Salem and the representatives of the department find that in many cases there has been over insurance. Commissioner Young's plan is to give the representatives in the insurance companies a change to go over the insurance in force in Winston-Salem, compare this with the actual value of the property involved and undertake to eliminate excessive insurance. Commissioner Young has had deputy insurance commissioners and detectives at work in Winston-Salem for some time and all report excessive insurance in force and believe that the stopping of this practice will have the effect of bringing relief from the fires that have caused so much loss in spite of the work of an efficient fire department and the best efforts of the city officials. The latter are informed as to Mr. Young's plan to have the representatives of the insurance companies look into the matter of excessive insurance at the conference April 2nd.

Charters are issued for The W. B. Johnson Co., Morrisville, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by W. B. Johnson, D. J. Green and others for mercantile business. The Tar Heel Club, Inc., Tarboro, chartered without capital stock as a commercial and social club with membership fee of $20, C. A. Johnson, president; Dr. J. M. Baker, vice president, and Geo. E. Pennington, secretary-treasurer.

At noon today there occurred the marriage of Mr. P. G. Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, and Miss Emily Robinson Hall, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jno. H. Hall, parents of the bride. Rev. Mr. Hall performed the marriage service, the affair being a quiet home ceremony.

PLEASED WITH WELCOME.

Baseball Teams and Correspondents Had Fine Time Here Last Week.

Further evidence of the fact that the visiting baseball teams and newspaper correspondents here last week were carried away with the warm welcome given them by the citizens of this city is the following from a staff correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger sent to his paper on the day of the game here:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 20.—The Phillies have no cause to complain about their treatment in this town. They defeated Baltimore 5 to 1, and Wilmington was thrown wide open today to receive the Quakers and from the time they arrived here shortly after 10 o'clock until late tonight city officials, members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Citizens' Committee headed by Mayor Joseph D. Smith, and a delegation of Elks were on the jump trying their best to show the ball players that they were welcome guests of the city.

"The Philadelphia and Baltimore teams were met at the station and taken in automobiles for a ride about the city, moving picture cameras snapping them at several points along the route and in a group before the entrance to Sunset Park, one of the beautiful suburban points of the city. A visit to the Elks' club house followed, where the players were personally welcomed by Mayor Smith and other city officials.

"Wilmington is anxious to have the Phillies make this their training grounds in the future and have promised to build a fine ball park near the city if the deal is closed. Manager Dooin is delighted with the town and with the hospitality shown, but could give no assurance or promises regarding the training plans for the future. Specials cars conveyed the teams to the ball grounds, where 1,500 persons witnessed the game, and after the game special cars were provided to take the teams on a trip to Wrightsville Beach this evening.

"Tonight the Elks held a real old-fashioned Southern barbecue at their headquarters and the Phillies and Orioles were entertained until they left for their train. Sleepers were boarded and hooked onto the train which left here for Southern Pines at 5:30 A. M. One thing certain, the Phillies will not forget Wilmington and the broadminded and hospitable citizens. It is a great town, its residents are on the move and they know how to entertain visitors and make them speak well of the place."

PROVIDENCE DOWNS BULLS.

International Leaguers Win Listless Game From Carolina Pastimers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 27.—The Providence Internationals defeated the Durham Bulls today in a listless game, 11 to 4. Providence scored two runs in the first inning and one in the third. Durham tied the score in the fourth. In the fifth Platte, for Providence, scored on Speere's bad throw to third. Hargrove hit a three-bagger to left in the sixth, scoring Angier. In the seventh Platte and Ens scored on Eddie Onslow's two-bagger. O'Hara scored on pitcher's error in eighth and Kocher and Ens scored on passed ball. In the ninth Johnson and O'Hara scored on sacrifice flies to Kocher and Platte. The playing was raw and errors numerous. It was so cold the players' fingers were numb. O'Hara, for Providence, got four hits and his base on balls. All the Bulls' scoring was done while Orth was in the box for Providence.

Batteries: Durham, Barnes, Seeper and Ulrich; Providence, Reisigl, Orth, Jensen and Jack Onslow and Kocher.

Hits off Orth, 5; off Reisigl 1; off Barnes 1. Umpire, McKinnon.

The Providence team leaves Durham, where it has been in training, and goes tonight to Raleigh, where they will play the league team and thence back to Providence.

WAKE FOREST WINS.

Defeats Trinity of Connecticut by a Score of 5 to 1.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 27.—In a game of baseball played here this afternoon, Wake Forest College defeated Trinity of Connecticut, by the score of 5 to 1. It was entirely too cold for a good game, but a much better game was played than was expected. The Trinity boys play the local team again tomorrow afternoon.

WILMINGTON ANSWERS CALL

With Characteristic Generosity People of City Start Fund to Aid Victims of Great Western Flood—Sum Raised.

Always quick to respond to the cry of distress, the people of this city have acted with characteristic generosity in starting a fund for the relief of the people who are suffering such horrible experiences in the Middle Western States where flood and fire and extremely cold weather have caused and are yet causing untold misery and hardship.

Yesterday morning the Red Cross Society met and received voluntary subscriptions from a number of people whose combined gifts amounted to $123 in a few moments. From day to day other contributions will be reported in the press and forwarded promptly to the centers of relief. The list of contributors is given below.

The entire country has been stirred as perhaps never before by the calamities that have fallen upon the citizens of Nebraska, Ohio and Indiana, and with one impulse the whole nation is moving to the rescue. From the Federal government down to the private citizen, the detailed horrors of this week as published in the newspapers have inspired prompt action for relief.

Mr. J. W. Smith, agency superintendent for the Southern Express Company here, yesterday received instructions to accept any contributions of money or shipments of supplies, directed to any organization which is officially receiving such, for the flood sufferers, and to have same transported free of charge, providing packages do not exceed 100 pounds in weight. The action of this big corporation is typical of what the whole country is doing now.

Following are the first contributors of money for the work of relief, through the Red Cross Society in this city:

D. L. Gore	$25
Eyota Tribe, Red Men	25
Mrs. W. B. Cooper	10
Walter MacRae	10
W. L. Parsley	10
J. M. Solky	10
Capt. J. T. Harper	10
"A Friend"	5
Mrs. S. Solomon	5
Miss Julia N. Parsley	2
Alex. M. Yeager	2
Miss Florence M. Perry	1
"A Friend"	1
Miss Munson	1
W. C. Munds	1
Mrs. W. C. Munds	1
Mrs. W. H. Milton	1
Mrs. I. W. Solomon	1
Mrs. W. L. Smith	1
Mrs. W. M. Creasy	1
Total	$ 123

The Star will also receive any contributions, making due publication of same, and forwarding to the proper authorities.

MISS STARRITT PRIZE ESSAYIST.

Member of High School Sophomore Class Wins $5 Offer.

The prize of $5 offered by Mrs. W. A. Wright, for the best essay on the subject of "The Yellowstone Park", was awarded yesterday to Miss Elizabeth Starritt, member of the sophomore class of the High School, the announcement being made by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, at the opening exercises of the school.

Seventy-five students entered the contest for the prize, so that to win it was an exceptionally high honor. A close second to Miss Starritt's paper was that of Miss Mary Hall, while the essays of Mr. Clyde Sternberger and Miss Lillian Solomon were given special mention.

Besides the prize of $5, Mrs. Wright presented the school with a fine color picture of the famous National Park.

Another interesting event in connection with the opening exercises yesterday was the singing of Miss Carrie Bowen, who gave several solos very effectively.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Stephen Humphrey, of Robeson, Accidentally Shot Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 27.—Stephen Humphrey, 14-year-old son of Mr. James Humphrey, 10 miles north of here, accidentally shot and it is believed fatally injured himself today about 11 o'clock while hunting. How the accident occurred has not been learned, but there is said to be no chance for recovery.

BACKACHE A WARNING ALL SHOULD HEED

It is One of the First Signs of Kidney Troubles, if Neglected, Serious Diseases Follow.

No one can be well and healthy unless the kidneys work properly and keep the blood pure. When they become clogged up and inactive, nature has a way of warning you.

Backache is one of the first symptoms. You may also be troubled with disagreeable, annoying bladder disorders; have attacks of lumbago or rheumatism; become nervous, tired and feel all worn out; puffy swellings show under the eyes or in the feet and ankles; and many other symptoms are noticed. If they are neglected, dropsy, diabetes, or Bright's disease, which so often prove fatal may result.

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(Advertisement.)

NEW TRIAL GRANTED

Case of Brown Against Atlantic Coast Line to be Heard Again

In the list of opinions handed down Wednesday by the Supreme Court was that of Brown against the Atlantic Coast Line, from Pender county, in which there is much interest both in Wilmington and in Pender. A new trial is granted. The action is one in which the plaintiff was awarded $5,000 for alleged injuries received when he and Capt. Newell, a conductor of defendant's train, had an altercation at Rocky Point about two years ago. The plaintiff alleges that he was struck over the head with a lantern by Capt. Newell and was seriously and permanently injured. He alleges that since then he has suffered greatly from headaches and has "blind spells." The altercation followed a dispute over the payment of passenger fare. Capt. Newell was tried and convicted in Pender on a charge of assault on Mr. Brown. Herbert McClammy and R. G. Grady, Esq., of this city, represent the plaintiff.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Police Inspectors Indicted by New York Grand Jury

New York, March 27.—James E. Hussey and James F. Thompson, police inspectors, and Captain John J. Murtha, formerly acting inspector, were indicted today on charges of bribery as a result of the district attorney's crusade against graft in the police department. Two patrolmen and a civilian alleged to be a graft collector also were indicted. Nineteen indictments were handed down and bench warrants issued for the six men involved.

Edward J. Newell, formerly attorney for George A. Sipp, the resort keeper who aided the district attorney in his fight against police graft, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with having kept Sipp out of the State after Sipp had been subpoenaed to testify before the grand jury.

Men Welcome Mother's Friend

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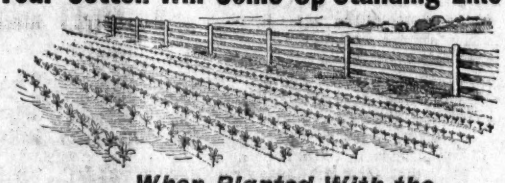

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No. 51, * 5:00 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 56, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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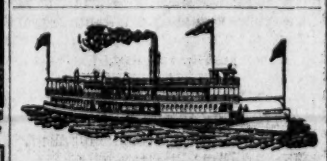

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	3:30 a.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Friday, March 28, 1913.

Hoe your own row and row your own boat.

Wilmington ought to get in the auditorium class.

Cities which have no auditorium still have "speaking" at the Court House.

A shallow mind harbors vengeance, and a narrow mind is where prejudice is anchored.

Even the average man considers himself above the average and sometimes shows signs of snubbing some other people.

What is your community's greatest asset? If you know what it is that is what ought to be developed to the fullest extent.

The man who fights seniority in the adolescense of his career will battle for it when he becomes a grave and reverened seniof.

They even tell us how President Wilson shakes hands. There is also something remarkable in the way he shakes officeseekers.

A politician who is afraid to take the bull by the horns is generally the first to work the bull for all he is worth after he gets in harness.

If a man leaves home and never amounts to anything afterwards the State of his birth will not bother itself about where he was born.

Charlotte is to have a bachelors' hotel, but who would stop at a hotel where a crusty set of fellows would be lounging around smoking and swapping grouches?

Our British friends should be given to understand that Fourth of July orations and St. Patrick's Day speeches are mere zephyrs that come along only twice a year.

Carefully-nursed and highly-cultivated egotism often lands a man in a class to which he does not belong. Even then he refuses to acknowledge that he is out of his element.

Reformers generally win but if they stay in office too long they are regarded as reactionaries by progressives who believe in rotation in office. The real progressive is the man who believes in rotation of crops.

A Washington dispatch says the Progressive Republicans in Congress are demanding that the Progressive party should be recognized. It surely ought to be. It should be recognized as the Third Term party.

Wilmington has come forward with a freak kitten that has seven claws on each of its fore feet. The cats of envious cities have only five claws on each foot, a fact which shows that they cannot hope to come to the scratch like Wilmington.

The fact that there are more big North Carolinians than there are big offices at Washington is going to make it harder on Senator Overman than it will be on anybody else. At least two or three want his seat in the Senate and sooner or later he will be accused of doing everything but the right thing.

Whatever the State Department at Washington has to say about the two months' imprisonment of Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the English suffragette, care should be taken not to endorse her "hunger strike." If women get the habit of refusing to eat unless they accomplish their ends, it will be nearly as bad as crying.

The Durham Sun has a reason to be perked up because the great Philadelphia Athletics found that Durham has a team which kept the flies off the big professionals in the game at Durham last Monday. The Philadelphians were so surprisingly entertained that they changed batteries in the ninth inning and only won by a score of 5 to 4. Oh you Durham.

Chicago club women have kept messing around till they have found out that most of the divorce suits in this country are brought by women. They have asked President Wilson to investigate why it is. Well, it looks as if the court records would show that it was because there was a large amount of dissatisfaction on the part of the ladies who wanted freedom from the meshes of matrimony. We have a lingering dread, however, that the facts will not be complimentary to the men.

Says Colonel Roosevelt: "It is impossible for present political and industrial conditions to continue." Well, it's hardly possible for the colonel to prevent it inasmuch as he had nearly eight years' trial as President while such conditions were worse than they are now. The colonel ought to be able to notice that since he was President, Wall Street's partnership in the government has been taken over by the people. If the colonel could get Third Termism out of his head, he would be able to observe a healthy change.

CAPE LOOKOUT TERMINAL.

The Norfolk Southern is one railroad that is going to spend $5,000,000 to reach a commercial outlet to the ocean. Since the government has decided to construct a breakwater and artificial harbor of refuge at Point Lookout to be used for ships on the Atlantic, the Norfolk Southern, a live young North Carolina system, is going to extend its line from Beaufort to the new harbor, in order to utilize its commercial advantages as well. It is more than likely that the railroad also contemplates a coaling station as a part of its scheme for making Point Lookout an ocean gateway for commerce.

At its recent session the General Assembly of North Carolina granted a charter to the Beaufort Terminal Company, with an authorized capital of $5,000,000. The terminal company is a subsidiary of the Norfolk Southern and its incorporators are Messrs. E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh, and W. B. Rodman and Mr. M. S. Hawkins, of Norfolk, all of whom are prominently connected in promoting the Norfolk Southern Railroad. Col. Duncan is a director of the road and is responsible for the fact that it has purchased several roads in North Caroiina and is now extending its line from Raleigh to Charlotte, a distance of 130 miles. It will be completed and in operation during the Summer or early Fall, and then the system will have a through line from Charlotte by way of Raleigh to the port of Norfolk and sooner or later to the port of Point Lookout.

Mr. Rodman is general solicitor of the Norfolk Southern and Mr. Hawkins is assistant to the president and secretary. Referring to the purpose of the Beauford Terminal Railway Company, which is to build a railroad 12 miles from Beaufort to Point Lookout, and will construct docks, piers, etc., on the harbor, the Manufacturers' Record of March 27th, says

"The capitalization of the new company is $5,000,000, and it is said that the construction it proposes is to be of the most substantial character, of stone, etc. The government is to construct a large breakwater and establish a harbor of refuge.

"It is noteworthy that this enterprise will establish an important railroad terminal at a point south of Cape Hatteras; in fact, the first point available that is convenient to the ocean. It is estimated that the breakwater will cost the government $5,000,000, and of this sum $1,400,000 is said to be already authorized. The railroad company is to operate stone quarries which are adjacent to its line to provide the material for the improvement at Cape Lookout. The terminal company is to issue bonds. It is expected that the Norfolk Southern will from its quarries furnish the stone necessary for the government breakwater. Cape Lookout is said to be especially desirable for a railroad terminus, as it is the farthest east south of Hatteras, and therefore particularly advantageous to coal vessels going to and from the Panama Canal.

"In connection with the extensive work proposed by the railroad company at Cape Lookout, it is interesting to note the organization of the Cape Lookout Land & Improvement Co., Inc., with main office in the American National Bank Building at Richmond, Va., capital $200,000. E. H. Howe is president; Chas. P. Pearson, vice president, and C. K. Howe, secretary and treasurer. About 600 acres of land at Cape Lookout are to be developed, and a resort is to be established. A hotel and cottages are to be erected. Chas. K. Howe, Beaufort, N. C., is engineer in charge."

Altogether the improvement at Point Lookout will cause an expenditure of $10,000,000 by the government and the railroad company, while it is quite likely that the Cape Lookout Land & Improvement Company will spend at least another quarter of a million. This will call for other millions if Point Lookout is to be developed on the ambitious scheme that is mapped out for it. This shows faith in its commercial possibilities, and yet as a port it is to be made from the ground up, so to speak.

Point Lookout will have sufficient depth of water for large ships after the breakwater is finished and the land-locked harbor is dredged by the government. The harbor is about a mile long and a half mile wide, and only a matter of money will make it a port of great possibilities. Some consider that Wilmington, Southport, Charleston and Savannah will have to look to their laurels, but if Point Lookout with a harbor yet to be constructed, only one railroad in sight, and a commerce yet to be developed, oan outstrip them, the North Carolina port will deserve all the glory it can get.

However, purposeful men and capital are behind it, so if the new development can stir up Wilmington's railroad interests and her commercial men and capitalists, it will serve a very good purpose. A half million dollars spent on the bar at Southport and the establishment of a coaling station there would give Wilmington and Southport a position that no South Atlantic port could rival.

CIVIC WORK RENEWED.

The people of Wilmington have reason to be much gratified over the fact that the Civic Department of Sorosis has resumed its activities in the interest of a prettier and healthier Wilmington. The department has worked up widespread interest in its work and hopes to arouse a civic sentiment that will be potential in effecting the praiseworthy purpose it has in view for htis city.

The thing most needed now is hearty co-operation of the people of Wilmington in the civic work which Sorosis has undertaken with renewed spirit. The Civic Department is zealous in its purposes and plans and it needs the hearty and enthusiastic support of the public. It is not only a very important work, but it is a task that is of considerable proportions. The ladies devote their time and talents to studying up municipal questions, especially those of civic betterment and improvement, involving plans for making a healthier and more attractive city. Certainly no man or woman or child in the city should fail to second the efforts of the ladies in all their plans for the present season.

While the City Beautiful is ever an ideal in the work of Sorosis, it is just now stressing the importance of public health. It is emphasizing the need of exterminating mosquitoes, a pest that is not only exceedingly annoying but which is a menace to the public health. This pest is hurtful and dangerous, but it can be gotten rid of by intelligent, systematic and united efforts on the part of our people.

At the meeting of the Civic Department on Wednesday afternoon, it was the sense of the meeting that the department could do no better work than that of waging a vigorous and relentless warfare on the mosquito pest, and it was right in assuming that this work is worthy of the combined and earnest efforts of the entire community. Since this work of the department requires more than discussion, and, in fact, makes it necessary for considerable expenditure of money, ways and means were discussed for raising a fund that would make the work practical and effectual. The lack of funds made it appear a difficult task to undertake this work along lines that would have results, but courage was taken from the statement that if the women of one of this country's cities could rid their entire city of rats, then the women of Wilmington certainly ought to be able to exterminate a much smaller pest.

Since the ladies are very much in earnest in this important work, they appeal to all citizens to exhaust every means in their power to put an end to the mosquito, the known carrier of malaria and yellow fever. The exceedingly mild Winter has been particularly conducive to the breeding of this pest, and consequently it made its appearance in March, a much earlier period than it usually comes forth to annoy people and affect their health. Malaria is sure to follow in its wake if vigorous efforts are not made right away to destroy the breeding places of mosquitoes and in that way protect the health of the people of the city.

This is such a serious matter, that The Star takes this occasion to urge liberal contributions to the exchequer of the department. They need money to plan and carry on their work, and as they are giving their time and thought to it the citizens of the city ought to see to it that they get the money that is necessary to make their work successful.

It is hoped that the public spirited citizens of Wilmington will come to their rescue without further urging. It is a timely work and it is really an imperative necessity in the interest of the health of the city.

CIVIC BEUTIFICATION

Already many yards in Wilmington are full of beautiful flowers, and it reminds us to say that the season is now here for the people of the city to renew their efforts towards making Wilmington a "City Beautiful." The early flowers are especially pretty and add a charm to those homes where thoughtful persons have not forgotten to plant early varieties of bloomers. However, now is the time to prepare front yards and plant flowers that bloom throughout the Summer and till late in November. If you haven't thought of it don't neglect it any longer. It will add to your own delight and make your city more attractive to visitors.

The Civic Department of Sorosis has not forgotten, for it already has been at work creating interest and enlisting workers in this connection. At a meeting of Sorosis on Wednesday, Miss Gibson reported that many junior civic department leagues have been organized. Sixteen leagues have been organized in all the schools of the city, and she read a list of 33 Hemenway school children who have planted vegetables and flower gardens this Spring. This is fine, and it is hoped the school children will be imitated by all the children in the city.

The interesting announcement was made at the meeting of Sorosis that the State Federation's stereopticon slides will be exhibited in Wilmington some time in April, probably in the auditorium of one of the city schools. The slides illustrate "The City Beautiful" as it has been made in many portions of North Carolina, and they will have a special interest for Wilmington in that not a few of the prize yards to be shown are Wilmington yards. It will enable Wilmington people to see what has been done at home and what can be done by creating interest in this delightful plan to beautify our city.

People in many parts of the South are actively at work in beautifying city and rural communities. Rural residents have taken it up and they have pretty yards at home and beautiful floral plots around their churches. Even the crossroads are converted into beauty spots and benches are provided for automobile parties or wayfarers who chance to come that way. In fact, the people along some rural highways unite to make their route so attractive and popular that touring parties travel out of their way to take it in.

This is in keeping with the suggestion made by Mrs. Parsley to our County Commissioners that trees be planted along the roads and improved highways of New Hanover county. That is a capital idea, and if the commissioners do not do so, the people along the roads should have an arbor day and do it themselves. Down in Georgia they are lining the roads with pecan and English walnut trees, which are not only excellent for shade but provide an immense amount of nuts. In Germany fruit trees of various kinds are planted along the highways, and probably no country in the world is doing more for civic progress than is the enlightened empire of Kaiser William.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Here is the kind of man of whom North Carolina needs more. The Oxford Ledger tells of Tom Babbitt, of Fishing Creek township, who "lives at home and boards at the same place." Concerning the farmer being prosperous who raises all his home supplies he said, "I have been married 44 years, and during that time have not bought a single pound of meat or lard." That is a record worth while.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Furr City is the new town on the Norfolk Southern, the plans for which were detailed in a recent issue of The Observer. The town is now in process of building. It is located less than a mile to the east of Big Lick. Mr. R. L. Hartsell, who is engaged there in building work, writes that four new stores are now up. One of these is a concrete building and one is of brick. Two other store buildings are contracted for—one by Mount Gilead parties and one by an Anson county company. Stock has been subscribed for a bank and that institution will build a home and start business without delay. Five public roads will center at the new town, which is surrounded by good timber and farming lands. A school house is one of the immediate plans. Two lumber plants are supplying building material and a concrete block factory is being equipped with machinery. Altogether the new town seems to be making a rushing start.—Charlotte Observer.

We have already nailed the reports circulated in this city derogatory to commission government in Columbia. But we are going to nail them again and clinch them. Mr. J. B. Pearce, president of the Merchants' Association, wrote the following letter to Mayor Gibbes, of Columbia: "We are to have an election here April 1st on commission form and the opponents are circulating the reports that you tax all laborers, carpenters, contractors, bricklayers, engineers, plumbers, clerks, etc., from $10 to $100. Is this true Answer if convenient, and oblige." Mayor Gibbes' reply was short and to the point. He says: "The reports you quote are simply falsehoods." Next.—Raleigh Times.

INDICTED FOR HER HUSBAND'S MURDER

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arrest of Mrs. Eaton, could be resumed at any time. The action of the grand jury automatically dismisses the hearing in the district court, which had been set for tomorrow and avoids the necessity on the part of the prosecutor of making known the details of his case at the present time.

It is probable that the trial will not take place for several months, as the dockets for the regular superior court terms in Plymouth county are filled and a special session will be necessary.

When the admiral died suddenly on March 8th, Mrs. Eaton explained that he had suffered an attack of acute indigestion due to the overeating of roast pork.

Subsequently the contents of the stomach were analyzed by Prof. Whitney, of Harvard, who notified the district attorney that he found evidence of arsenical poisoning.

TOBACCO PROSPECTS GOOD.

Washington, N. C., Expecting to Do Large Business in the Weed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., March 27.—From present prospects the coming season looks bright for a successful tobacco market in Washington. It is understood that there will be two warehouses in operation and one of them has already been leased to Mr. John C. Lovelace, a prominent tobacco man of Wilson. The trustees of the tobacco warehouses in this city met this morning at 10 o'clock and after a full discussion and consideration of the different bids decided to award the contract for one of the warehouses to Mr. Lovelace. The other warehouse there has not yet been leased.

There is a movement on foot among the young men in this city to establish a social club for the benefit of its members. The club will be conducted along the lines of a Y. M. C. A. and will tend to the uplifting of all who join.

DANGER MARK NOW PASSED

In Condition of Mrs. Hibbs, According to Advices from Morton's Gap

Morton's Gap, Ky.—"I was taken sick, and confined to my room and bed most of the time, for ten months," writes Mrs. Louise E. Hibbs, of this place.

"I had ulcers and then a tumor. The second doctor who treated me, said the last chance was an operation, to remove the tumor, and when the third doctor was called in, he told me it was serious and that it was doubtful if I would recover.

"I couldn't consent to the operation, so I decided to try Cardui. When I had taken two bottles I felt better. In two months I could go about and do light housework. Now I feel well, and the tumor is gone.

"I do heartily recommend Cardui to suffering women. I am sure it will cure."

Cardui acts gently on the womanly organs, and has a strengthening effect on the entire womanly constitution. For over half a century, Cardui has been successfully used by many thousands of women, for the numerous ailments peculiar to their sex, also as a general tonic, for building up their strength.

So, if you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, or if you need a good tonic to build up your strength—don't wait longer, but do as they do—take Cardui. Begin today.

It will surely help you, as it has so many others.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co.; Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

(Advertisement.)

DIVISION OF MARKETS.

Secretary Houston Confers With Assistants in Regard to Bureau.

Washington, March 27.—Preparatory to the establishment in the Department of Agriculture of a division of Markets for which provision was made by the last Congress, Secretary Houston today had the first of a series of conferences with department officials working in various fields along the line of the activities which the new division will take up. Each of these officials explained to the secretary what he had been doing in the way of dairy, cotton, fruit and poultry and egg marketing method investigations. The secretary considers the work to be done by the marketing division of the highest economic importance and he said today he would go slowly in taking any final steps in the matter.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind, the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep the skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them. Get an ounce from any first-class druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

(Advertisement.)

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Variety of Style in a Woman's Hat is of First Importance.

Paris may furnish the Inspiration, but our clever designers translate it into Stylish Millinery. This is a season of High Colors and Striking Combinations.

Hats for Women of varying ages and types of face and of form. Just the right hat is at Rehder's, at $3.50, $5, $6, $7.50 and $10.00.

Rehder's Label stands for Something.

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Our Spring line of Neckwear reflects credit to the department.

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Women's New Neckwear and Gloves.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

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RULES AGAINST COUNCIL

City Attorney Holds That Amendment to Charter Applies to Salaries of Present Councilmen—Possible Action

In a written opinion filed yesterday with the city clerk and treasurer, Herbert McClammy, Esq., city attorney, holds that the amendment to the city charter passed by the recent Legislature and effective March 7th, last, applies to the salary of the present Councilmen, which means that the Councilmen are to receive for their services from March 7th to May 6th, when their terms of office expire, only $50 a month instead of $158.33, which they have been getting every month since their induction into office two years ago. The amendment, the city attorney holds does not apply to the Mayor's salary.

City attorney suggests that members of Council may institute suit against the city "to collect their salaries as fixed under the act of 1911," as "the Supreme Court could then pass upon and construe this particular amendment to the city charter."

The pay roll for the month of March was made up yesterday in the office of the city clerk and treasurer. For the first seven days of March the four Councilmen are to receive salary at the rate of $158.33 a month and for the remaining 24 days they are to be paid at the rate of $50 a month, so their salary for March will be $74.45. They will receive $50 for the month of April and for the six days in May which they will serve they will be paid at the rate of $50 a month. The reduction of the salary means a loss to each Councilman of about $216, the total amounting to about $875.

Now that it has been definitely established by legal opinion that the amendment to the charter is in full force and effect as respects the salary of the Councilmen it has been suggested that the provision in the act enlarging the powers of the Mayor and placing him in charge of every department of the city government, should be carried out. In fact, there was talk at the City Hall yesterday of a meeting of the Council to formally turn over to the Mayor every department of the government and to fix his salary accordingly, the amendment giving to the Council the power to fix the Mayor's salary at any amount between $1,800, the minimum, and $3,000 the maximum. It was hinted by a member of Council that he would ask that the Mayor be paid the maximum amount allowed by law, in the event he is required to perform the increased duties of the office. The increased salary would be made to apply from the date the change takes place.

The amendment also provides that the Council shall designate the Mayor or one of its members or any other officer of the city as purchasing agent of the city.

The opinion of the city attorney in full, is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 27, 1913.

"Capt. Thos. D. Meares, City Clerk and Treasurer, City.

"Dear Sir: Your favor of March 26th, 1913, asking me for an opinion regarding the salaries of Councilmen fixed in Section 11 of the amendment to the city charter by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 7th of March, 1913, to hand.

"As to whether the amendment to the city charter applies to the salaries fixed under the commission form of government for the city passed by the General Assembly of 1911, I desire to state that under an act of the General Assembly establishing the commission form of government, Section 13 of said act, provided that each Councilman should receive a salary of not less than $800 or more than $1,900 per year, payable in equal monthly installments, which should be the sole compensation for the performance of all the duties provided in said act. Said section further provided that the Council might by a majority of votes prescribe the amount of salary the members should receive within the amount named.

"Upon the organization of the municipal government, under a commission form, the Council fixed the salary at $1,900 per annum. The General Assembly of 1913, amended the act of 1911 and in Section 11 provided that the salary of the Councilmen of the city of Wilmington to be $600 a year, payable in monthly installment of $50, and providing further in said section that the salary of the Mayor should not be less than $1,800, nor more than $3,000 per annum, payable monthly, and further providing that the compensation of the Mayor should be fixed by the Council, and that the Mayor should have no right to vote in fixing his salary.

"This act of 1913 was ratified on the 7th of March, 1913, and Section 15 of said act provides that all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Section 16 provides that the same shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

"The Supreme Court of North Carolina in Hoke vs. Henderson in the 15 N. C., page 1, held: 'A clerk of the Superior Court appointed under the act of 1806 has an estate in his office, and although the Legislature may destroy the office and by consequence the estate in it, yet the act of 1832, which continues the office, but transfers the estate in it to another, is unconstitutional and void.' This continued to be the established law from 1833 until 1903, a period of 70 years.

"The Supreme Court of North Carolina in Mial vs. Ellington in 134 N. C., page 131, held: 'That an officer appointed for a definite time to a legislative office has no vested property therein or contract right thereto of which the Legislature cannot deprive him.'

"This case overrules Hoke vs. Henderson.

"In the case of Hoke vs. Henderson, Chief Justice Ruffin said: 'The sole inquiry that remains is whether the office of which the act deprives Mr. Henderson is property. It is scarcely possible to make the proposition clearer to a plain mind, accustomed to regard things according to practical results and realities, than by barely stating it. For what is property: that is, what do we understand by the term? It means, in reference to the thing, whatever a person can possess and enjoy by right; and, in reference to the person, he who has that right to the exclusion of others is said to have the property. That an office is the subject of property thus explained is well understood by everyone, as well as distinctly stated in the law books from the earliest times. An office is enumerated by commentators on the law among incorporeal hereditaments; and is defined to be the right to exercise a public or private enjoyment and to take the fees and emoluments thereunto belonging. A public office has been well described to be this: when one man is specially set by law, and is compellable to do another's business against his will and without his leave,

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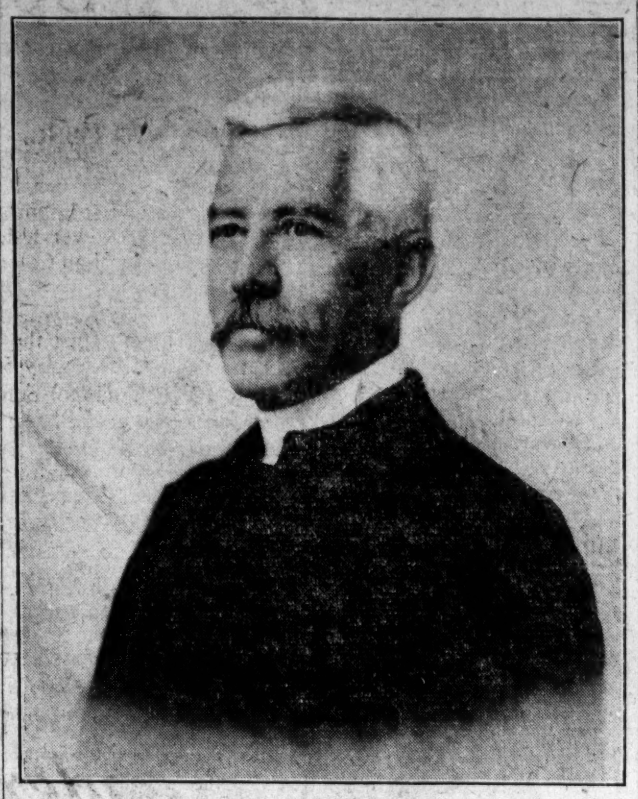
Reception in Honor of Wedding Anniversary.



Last evening in the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, a devoted congregation gratified its long cherished desire to give public expression to its deep appreciation of the more than a score of years of service which the pastor, Rev. Dr. Alexander D. McClure, has rendered the church.

The congregation eagerly seized upon the occasion of the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. McClure as a most appropriate occasion for this testimonial of esteem, and last night the plans of the congregation were most happily carried out, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

In addition to the members of the church, many friends from all the denominations in the city attended, thereby emphasizing the fact that admirers of the popular pastor and his wife are by no means confined to his own church.

The hours were from 8:30 to 10:30 Committeesof ladies greeted the guests at the various entrances leading to the Memorial Hall while in the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. McClure, Mrs. John B. Knox, of Anniston, Ala., sister of Dr. McClure, and her daughter, Miss Carrie Knox; Mrs. W. S. Glenn, sister of Mrs. McClure, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. M. O. Calloway, mother of Mrs. McClure; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, and Rev. H. W. Koelling, assistant pastor of St. Andrew's.

After happy greetings and felicitations to Dr. and Mrs. McClure on their anniversary, the guests were ushered into the main building where delightful refreshments were served.

Music was furnished by Prof. Johnson's orchestra. The rooms were decorated very prettily in a color scheme of green and white which was carried out in potted plants, Southern smilax and white wistaria.

In token of their love and high esteem, and in honor of their silver wedding, the congregation presented to the pastor and his wife a chest of silver money yesterday, the amount being $460.

Inscribed on the chest was the following:

"A loving testimonial
to
Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and wife
on the occasion of the 25th
anniversary of their marriage
from the congregation
of
St. Andrew's Presbyterian church
Wilmington, North Carolina.
March 27th, 1913."

Many letters were received during the past few days, from friends scattered throughout the country, bearing messages of a nature that formed no small part of the pleasures of the occasion; and last night a number of telegrams came to Dr. and Mrs. McClure, conveying hearty congratulations and warmest wishes.

Numerous attractive presents, appropriate to the occasion, were received yesterday and last night from friends throughout the city.

The event was a memorable one and full of interest for a very large number of people, who in one way or another, with the utmost pleasure and enthusiasm, contributed toward making it a veritable ovation to a beloved minister and his wife, which any man in public life might well view with admiration and envy.

Dr. McClure arrived in Wilmington from Maryland Avenue Presbyterian church, Baltimore, the night of June 30th, 1891, and with characteristic energy began work next morning. And every day of the 22 years that he has served St. Andrew's has been filled with his labor of love. He has crowded these years with a vast amount of special work lying outside of the regular demands of his pastorate. Preaching an average of three sermons each week, he has found time to keep in personal touch with thousands of people of all denominations. He has done much that has made for civic betterment, for culture, for education and for the cultivation of a taste for the finer things in every day living.

Sufferers in the hospital for years have looked forward to his unfailing semi-weekly visits to them. Every Monday morning he calls on his "boys" in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line; and drops in on business men everywhere to shake hands and leave a word that somehow starts the week off just right.

For many years past Dr. McClure has been the chaplain of the Seamen's Bethel, and so keeps in touch with the men who go down to the sea. He is chaplain for the Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, and brings his engaging personality to bear on the young men of the military of the State. He brought the Star Course to the Y. M. C. A. and for ten years taught the Men's Bible Class every Monday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock from October to May, thus touching the lives of many there. He caused the Lyceum Course to be established at St. Andrew's Memorial Hall and it has been an agency for culture. He is a great favorite with the fraternal orders and has often been called upon to address them, thereby adding still another field of labor to his department of activities. He has preached for three mission points of his church and started the work of the Presbyterian denomination in Brunswick county. In practically every city of the State he has held meetings and has delivered forceful addresses on the occasion of commencement in various State educational institutions, including such schools as Salem Academy, Winston-Salem; Woman's College, Red Springs, Seminary, the A. & M. College, and others. He was a friend of the late Rev. Dwight L. Moody and brought him to Wilmington. A great believer in the Christian Endeavor, he has a strong society in St. Andrew's and has caused others to be organized.

In his church Dr. McClure has been a commanding figure for many years. He served as chairman of Home Missions in the Wilmington Presbytery for eleven years. In 1896 he was moderator of Synod and has been chairman of important committees in Synod and the General Assembly, being a member of the committee of Assembly in the Southern Presbyterian Church to prepare a hymn book. In 1877 he published a book, "Another Comforter," that was most favorably received and widely read in the church, and often has written leading articles for the North Carolina Presbyterian. He is an authority on the law and the work of the Presbyterian church, recognized and consulted through the church.

Dr. McClure was installed as pastor of St. Andrew's October 5th, 1891. At that time the membership of the church was 226. It is now 550. Then the church was contributing $4,047 annually for all purposes. Now it gives almost $20,000 a year. A large debt on the church property has been paid off during his pastorate and today there is no debt. New furnishings, pews, pipe organ and piano, the manse and the Memorial Hall have all been promoted, and a $6,000 church is being built in East Wilmington. Rev. H. W. Koelling was called as assistant pastor last year.

Dr. McClure is a graduate of Princeton University, class of '74. He finished the theological course in Princeton Seminary in 1879. In 1901 Davidson College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

In 1888 Dr. McClure was happily wedded to Miss Roberta Calloway, of Louisville, Ky., and two children blessed their union, Mr. Edwin McClure and Miss Elizabeth McClure. Mrs. McClure has given much of her time to church work and has paid close attention, especially to the societies of the church. She has been an ideal minister's wife and equally with her much-loved husband, she is esteemed by the people of St. Andrew's and of other churches in the city.

Comment in local news columns is barred by newspaper usage, but on an occasion of this unique character, the bars must come down. Dr. McClure is the oldest resident minister in the city and it is said of him that he marries more couples and conducts the funeral services of more people outside of his own denomination than any other minister in the city. He is everybody's pastor. Men out of touch with church life and rarely or never in contact with clergymen, know him personally for a friend and the most caustic critic of the ministry always except him from his allegations. He knows no race, color or other distinction among people, but like his Master, lends a hand to all, and like Him, the publicans and sinners hear Dr. McClure gladly. Like Goldsmith's minister in "The Deserted Village":

"A man he was to all the country dear* * * *
More bent to raise the wretched than to rise * * *
And quite forgot their vices in their woe * * *
Then to relieve the wretched was his pride,
And e'en his failings leaned to virtue's side;
But in his duty prompt at every call,
He watched and wept, and prayed and felt, for all;
He tried each art, reproved each dull delay,
Allured to brighter worlds, and led the way."

TRIO OF BOYS ARRESTED.

Lonnie and Eddie Greenburk and William Kerman in Trouble.

At the instance of some of the aggrieved parties, three small white boys, William Kerman and Eddie and Lonnie Greenberg, were arrested last evening by the police on a charge of stealing from the boats of Dr. Green, Mr. George Penny, Mr. Lee Holmes and several others, along the foot of Ann street. A number of articles were taken, it is said, by the boys, all of whom are quite young. They have been in trouble before, being rather incorrigible. They were locked up at headquarters and will be given a hearing this morning.

Baseball
Shoes at Peterson & Rulfs.
(Advertisement.)

DISCUSSING BERRY CROP

Weather Forecast for Today Stirs Speculation—Movement Expected to be Similar to Last Years But Earlier

The watchword of the next few weeks in Eastern Carolina will be "strawberry." A million dollars is involved in the state of the weather and the ruling prices on Northern markets. The berries are ripening and the big movement will begin at least a week earlier than last year, when the first car shipments were made on the 24th of April.

Keen observers of the berry industry look for about the same movement as last Spring, when 1,575 cars were shipped, and 368,177 crates, including car and express shipments, were handled. The acreage is said to be not as great as last year's but owing to the bestowal of more care on the industry at small points, the crop is expected to measure up to the 1912 yield.

An interesting prediction is made that the movement will be long drawn out and that shipments will continue for an unusually long time if conditions North warrant the same. If this proves to be true, there is danger that the Norfolk territory will demoralize local conditions, for shippers at Norfolk have the advantage of low water rates and are within easy reach of Philadelphia and New York. Boats can be loaded during an afternoon and unloaded the same night, or in time to throw the berries on the big markets the morning after they are loaded. If the local season is extended, therefore, the later Norfolk territory berries, having a low water rate, will very likely force the market below the remunerative point for Carolina shippers.

The weather forecast for today created a great deal of interest in the berry situation, and there was much speculation last night as to what was going to happen, for the forecast was that the weather would be much colder with severe frost or freezing temparature, and cold high northwest winds. The Norfolk territory, being much farther North, may suffer more severely than this section, which would further complicate the situation.

The weather yesterday was characterized by extremely high winds of such velocity at times that it stimulated conversation about the great storms out West, and while this highly-favored section almost always escapes the severe storms that rage elsewhere, there was a little fear that the eastern part of the State might come in for a stiff reminder of the widespread disturbances in other parts, for the storms this Spring appear to have a way of doing things that is all their own. But the winds of yesterday were nothing more than a by-product of the big disturbance. Some damage was done, trees being stripped of a few limbs and other things banged about, but no serious damage was reported. The great storm is rapidly passing away, its center yesterday being reported over the State of New York. It was moving rapidly toward the northeast, the wind at New York city approaching a velocity of 70 miles an hour.

The extreme cold weather which has followed the fearsome storm from the West, is said to be coming East and is due here today and tomorrow, with frost and freezing temperature, and should the worst be realized, tremendous damage will certainly result, for there are hundreds of thousands of dollars in the berry and trucking and fruit crops now coming on.

According to a report received at the local Weather Bureau it was snowing in Asheville last night and the forecast was for a hard freeze throughout that section of the State. Mr. Geo. W. Folger, the local observer, said that the cold spell would hardly last longer than two days.

Both the Tidewater Power Company and the Bell Telephone Company had some trouble with their wires yesterday on account of the wind. Several 'phone poles were blown down. The line to Southport was out of commission a while, but was put to work in no great while. The 'phone people had most of their troubles in the city. The telegraph companies reported little or no trouble with their wires.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES SETTLED

Case of Dave Thompson Against Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen Compromised

After the plaintiff, Dave Thompson, colored, had rested his case in the suit against Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, for damages for personal injuries, in Pender Superior Court Wednesday, the attorneys held a conference and effected a compromise. The claim of the plaintiff was that one day in 1911 his mule was frightened by the automobile of Mr. Gieschen and backed into a ditch on the Market street road, breaking the plaintiff's leg so that the limb had to be amputated. C. D. Weeks, J. A. McNorton, W. P. Mangum Turner, and W. P. Stacy, Esqs., of this city, represented Thompson, while the suit was defended by Marsden Bellamy and E. K. Bryan, Esqs., also of Wilmington. Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly was one of the witnesses in the case. The amount of the damages agreed upon is not stated, but is said to be less than $1,000.

DATER-STAMP CO. MEETS

Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting and Elect Officers

The stockholders of the Post Dater-Stamp Company held their annual meeting yesterday in the offices, No. 411 Southern building, heard the yearly reports and elected officers. The report of the president stated that the dater-stamps, now being manufactured in Winston-Salem, would soon be put on the market, and in other respects was very encouraging. The financial report revealed a very satisfactory condition. The officers were re-elected, as follows:

President, Thos. E. Post; first vice president, Jas. F. Post; second vice president, D. C. Love; secretary and treasurer, J. F. Hazelhurst, and these with the following constitute the board of directors: Jos. D. Lacey, Edw. W. Lane, W. F. McCauley, C. J. Shannon, Jr., Robert E. Post, B. S. Jerman, Jos. W. Yates, D. L. Latta, J. A. Springer, Tate L. Earnest and H. W. MacKenzie.

The dater-stamp is an invention of Mr. Thos. R. Post, and combines a dating and autograph arrangement.

Funeral of Mrs. Skipper.

The funeral services of Mrs. Caroline M. Skipper, who died Wednesday night, were held yesterday from the residence, No. 1107 South Front street, conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church. Interment was in Bellevue. The funeral was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Hear Master Marry Harris sing "Brass Band Ephramham Jones", at the Grand today. (advertisement.)

OUR
Regular Interest Quarter
April 1st and 2nd
All deposits made with us on or before these dates will draw interest from April 1st, and you will receive a full quarter's interest on July 1st.
OLD AND STRONG
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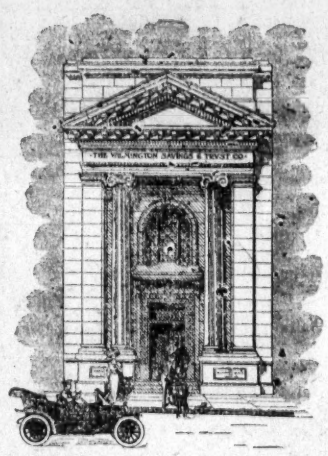

April 1st
Deposits made with us on or before Wednesday, April 2nd, will draw interest from April 1st.
We invite your deposits NOW—in time to begin interest on April 1st.
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.
110 Princess Street.
Two Million, Four Hundred Thousand Strong.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
"The Store That's Always Busy"

Extra Easter Values!
A LIBERAL MONEY'S WORTH FOR LAST-MINUTE SHOPPERS — WITH NEW STYLE ARRIVALS.

It was difficult for many people to realize that Easter came so early this season, and they put off purchasing until the last minute. For these folks we are splendidly prepared with a conveniently arranged stock, every style so ABSOLUTELY correct you have no need to pick and choose, and every value so SUPERLATIVELY fine that to look further would be sheer folly. No Easter purchase made here CAN BE wrongly made; and no matter how hurried you are, we promise you perfect satisfaction or a cheerful return of your money. Tomorrow there will be SPLENDID EASTER SPECIALS at every department; don't skip a single one, or you may miss the very special you have most need of.

Easter Suits
THE RIGHT STYLES, WITH THE RIGHT PRICES, AT THE RIGHT STORE.

Ladies' and Misses' Black and Navy Blue Serge Suits; ideal models; good $15.00 values; special, suit $8.98

Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits in black, navy and tan Serge; copies of Parisian models; good $25.00 values; special, suit $20.00

Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits in all the new Mannish mixtures; chic models; special, a suit $15.00

Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits all up to the minute in style, in the new Berlin Cords, in tan and white, and black and white stripes; special, suit $27.00

Ladies' and Misses' new Tailor-Made Suits; fashion centers' latest productions; in all the newest materials and the new Bulgarian effects; no two alike; price, suit .... $15.00 to $35.00

Easter Silks
A FASHION SHOW YOU'LL ENJOY WITH VALUES YOU ARE SURE TO APPLAUD.

Tub Silks, 27 inches wide; neat colored stripes; a yard 35c
Colored Brocaded Silks, 24 inches; special, a yard 89c
Wash Silks, 36 inches wide; at a yard 75c
21-inch Tub Silks, at, a yard 44c
Novelty Foulard Silks, 27 inches wide; at, a yard 25c
Brocaded Charmeuse, 40 inches wide, at, a yard $1.75
Silk Crepe, 25 inches wide; at a yard 35c
25-inch Silk Ratine; at, a yard 75c
36-inch Messaline Silks; full showing of new Spring colors; at, a yard 98c
24-inch Colored Foulard Silks; at a yard 59c
Satin Stripe Voile; just the thing for Spring Suits; 27 inches wide; at a yard 50c
40-inch Colored French Voiles; at, a yard 35c
36-inch Silk Poplins; full line of colors; special, a yard $1.00

Easter Neckwear
MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN YOU EVER DREAMED OF.

New line Jabots, in shadow lace, plain net, embroidery and the new Bulgarian novelty effects, each .... 25c to 98c

Just received a new line of Plaitings and Rufflings, in white, cream, ecru; the yard .... 25c, 39c and 50c

New line of Collars in organdies, Swiss, embroidery, lace, pique, ratine, messaline and the new Bulgarian effects; large assortment to choose from; priced each .... 25c to $3.00

50 boxes White Ruching, 6 yards to the box; special, box 35c
Children's and Misses Middy and Windsor Ties, each .... 25c and 75c
Full line of Ladies' Embroidered Laundered Collars each 25c

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Among the passengers arriving yesterday on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee from Georgetown were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Doar; Mrs. May Clayton, and Miss Bessie Howard, who was en route to Watha.

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A dance will be given at Lumina Tuesday night, April 1st, for the benefit of the A. C. L. Athletic Association. It is hoped to secure a nucleus for placing the organization on a firm financial basis. A twelve piece orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. Tickets may be secured from the players and at Baxter's, Struther's, Mission Pharmacy and the Wilmington Cigar Co. Cars will leave the city at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend and are assured of a most delightful evening.

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BLAKE-CROMARTIE WEDDING AT GARLAND.

Garland, N. C., March 27.—At the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. R. Cromartie, his daughter, Miss Flora Kathleen, was quietly married to Mr. J. Walter Blake, of Wilmington, N. C., this afternoon at half past three o'clock. Preceding the ceremony Miss Maggie J. Cromartie, an aunt of the bride, in her usual charming manner, sang "The Melody of Love" and "Oh Promise Me." To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, rendered by Miss Julia Cromartie, sister of the bride, entered the groom with his best man, Mr. Will Blake. Following was the bride with her maid of honor, Miss Margaret Beatty. Before an improvised altar of jassamine and evergreens the happy couple were united in marriage by Rev. E. B. Carr, the bride's pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake left on the 6 o'clock train for Wilmington, where they will make their future home. They have a host of friends who wish them much joy and happiness.

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INTERESTING TALK ON ROBERT BROWNING

Members of Sorosis and their guests who braved the threatening storm Thursday afternoon to attend the social given the club by the Literature Department were delighted with the programme arranged for their entertainment. Mr. James P. Whyte, whose literary attainments have made him well known in Wilmington and whose delightful personality wins for him the highest esteem of all who have the pleasure of hearing him, was the speaker of the afternoon. He presented Robert Browning in a way which charmed his hearers, reading selections from a number of Browning's poems so well, and commenting upon them so clearly, that there was not a dull sentence in the entire lecture. Many who never before understood why Browning has admirers were themselves aroused to an appreciation of his work.

Before and after the lecture Mrs. Whyte sang several selections from both Browning and Tennyson, and thus the club members gained an idea of the interesting study the Literature Department is enjoying this year.

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SPLENDID REHEARSAL WAS HELD LAST NIGHT.

There was a splendid rehearsal of "The Girl Who Dared" last night. Each participant is enthusiastic and is displaying much versatility. The play is sure to make a hit here, as it has at other places where it has been presented, and already the public is curiously and anxiously in expectation for the production which will be presented April 4th at the Academy of Music.

The first act is the veranda of a seashore hotel, and opens with a full yachting chorus. The other choruses in this act are the bathing girls, promenading chorus, Summer girls and several song hits by the principals.

The second act is the interior of the hotel, and the curtain rises on a bevy of hotel maids singing and dancing, led by Marie, the French maid. The next musical number is rendered by the Duke, while the hobble girls, the evening gown chorus, the Spanish girls, ballet dancer, the Madrid dance, are all especially entertaining and well executed numbers. The dance of the rose by the little girls is one of the prettiest scenes in the whole play.

Miss Marie Grainger leads the promenading chorus; Miss Florence Burkheimer leads the maids, and Miss Birdie Miles, as Carmen, is the leader of the Spanish girls. Some of the song hits are: "Come With Me to Spooney Land," "In the Shadows"; "My Cigarette," "Every Day," "Deedle Dum Dee," "Love and Laughter," "Do You Believe in Flirting?" "Every Time I Smile at You," "Dear, Delightful Women," and many others.

Tickets for the entertainment may be bought now from the Cape Fear Camp, Confederate Veterans, the Children of Confederacy, members of the cast and at DeRosset's book store. These tickets must be exchanged at Plummer's for reserved seats. The sale at Plummer's opens Wednesday morning.

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HARRISS-JOHNSON WEDDING IN RALEIGH WEDNESDAY

The following account of the wedding of Mr. Meares Harriss, of this city, and Miss Fannie Hines Johnson, which took place in Raleigh Wednesday evening, is from yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer and will be of much interest among the friends of the couple in this city:

"Beautiful music and an overflowing congregation made the Harriss-Johnson wedding at Christ church yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, an event which the simple wishes of those most interested in it did not strive for.

"It was tastefulness in quintessence. The bride, Miss Fannie Hines Johnson, had a single attendant, Miss Alethea McGee, and the groom, Mr. Meares Harriss, of Wilmington, had for his best man, his brother, Mr. Frank Harriss, of Wilmington.

"Notwithstanding the very modest details by which the wedding was carried out, the city's interest in it was so hearty that hundreds who wished to hear the ceremony were unable to gain entrance into the church. The wedding was solemnized at the exact hour but long before that the church was filled and people were on the outside.

"The filling up of the place was accompanied by a beautiful organ programme played by Prof. R. Blinn Owen, the organist. The ushers, Messrs. C. E. Johnson, Jr., Benjamin Bell, of Richmond, George Harriss, John Murchison, George Meares and Dr. Pete Caussey, of Wilmington, seated the congregation until the doors were packed and the streets lined with friends of the family.

"Mr. Owen touched Lohengrin's Bridal March and the ushers moved to the altar. Miss McGee wore white embroidered chiffon and carried Easter lilies. Following her with her father, Col. Charles E. Johnson, the bride came wearing white satin with Brussels point lace and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

"Rev. Richard W. Hogue, former rector of the Chapel of the Cross, of Chapel Hill, read the admonition and performed the ceremony. Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector of Christ church, read the betrothal and Bishop Joseph B. Cheshire gave the church's benediction. The exit from the church was led by Mendelsshon's Wedding March and from there they went to the home of Colonel and Mrs. Johnson, on Hillsboro street, where they remained until 9:15 last night. They took a train for the North and will return to Wilmington where the young groom is in business.

"The marriage of Miss Johnson takes from the city a young woman whose life here has meant something to it. Among the younger musicians she has won a reputation that came purely as an incident and not through desire to make one. She plays a remarkably good violin, has been graduated from St. Mary's and a Boston conservatory and has been an unmixed delight to every Raleigh audience to whom she has played.

"She weds a man of mark in his youth. He is connected socially with many of the State's most prominent families, all of whom have cause for pride in the kindship."

RULES AGAINST COUNCIL

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and can demand therefor such compensation by way of salary or fees as by law is assigned; to the doing of which business no other person but the officer, or one deputed by him, is legally competent.'

"Our court of Mial vs. Ellington, said: 'That this proposition was stated by the great chief justice and maintained in an elaborate opinion at the December term, 1833, of this court. That it has been frequently cited with approval and, with some exceptions, followed by this court, cannot be denied; nor can it be successfully denied that there has always been a number of the ablest members of the bar in North Carolina who have questioned its soundness. It is well settled in the United States that a public office is not and cannot in the very nature of our government be an incorporeal hereditament. When an office is created by law, and one not contemplated nor its tenure declared by the constitution, but created by the law solely for the public benefit, it may be regulated, limited, enlarged or terminated by law as public exigency or policy may require. The Legislature may remove officers not only by abolishing the office, but by declaring it vacant. And it may lodge the power to remove them from statutory offices in boards or other offices subject to statutory regulations. And while it cannot remove the incumbent of constitutional offices, it is not because of an inherent difference in the qualities of the office, but because the power to remove is limited to the power that creates. The constitutional officer is an agent of the government. There is the same lack of the ingredients of contract and the same power to abolish the office or remove the officer by amendment of the constitution.

"'A public officer under the 14th amendment cannot be called property within the meaning of these constitutional provisions. If it could be, it would follow that every public officer, no matter how insignificant, would have a vested right to hold his office until the expiration of the term.

"'The right to hold an office and to receive the emoluments thereof belonging to it does not grow out of any contract with the State, nor is an office property in the same sense that cattle or land are the property of the owner.'

"I have quoted from the decision in the case of Mial vs. Ellington, and after reading that decision carefully and applying the facts in that case to the facts submitted by you I am forced to the conclusion that the Mayor's salary is not disturbed by the amendment to the city charter, but that the other Councilmen are permitted, under the law, to draw no greater salary than $50 per month from the 7th day of March, 1913.

"In rendering this opinion I am not unmindful of the fact that the present amendment to the city charter has many difficulties contained therein and my personal opinion is, that it was the intention of the framers of the bill to so draft it, that it would apply to the incoming board, but I am satisfied that if the Supreme Court passed upon the act, as it is now constituted, it would be incumbent upon them to make the law rather than to declare it upon this particular statute. This opinion cannot be harmful to any member of the board of City Council, for the reason that it does not preclude them from the institution of a suit to collect their salaries as fixed under the act of 1911, in the event they desired so to do, and in the event that they brought suit to recover their salary under the act of 1911. The Supreme Court could then pass upon and construe this particular amendment to the city charter. If the court holds against this opinion, then the city would be compelled to pay, but if the court sustained this opinion, then the city clerk and treasurer would have to reimburse the city for the amount so paid out, and recover from each Councilman the amount paid him.

"Very respectfully submitted.
"HERBERT McCLAMMY,
"City Attorney."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Marx S. Nathan, representative of the Schloss Theatre Circuit, who has been manager of the Raleigh playhouse this season, is here for a few days.

—Friends of Mr. Arnold B. Page will be glad to learn that he has returned from Florida points where he has been visiting relatives and friends for three weeks.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. E. Stagg, Durham; J. E. Cameron, Kinston; W. E. Fenner, Rocky Mount; R. P. Skinner, Durham; W. L. Robbins, Phoenix; W. T. Kincaid, Statesville; J. J. Kincaid, Maxton.

—Southern Hotel arrivals yesterday included C. F. Wright, Atlanta; C. Walters, Mattie Walters, Fair Bluff; W. C. Smith, Bennettsville, S. C.; A. V. Cline, Greensboro; Geo. Hall, Washington, D. C.; C. E. Rodgers, Mullins, S. C.; W. A. Bowen, Willard; Harry French, Atlanta; J. B. King, Newbern.

STEAMER FOULS W. U. T. CABLE

Anchors of Outgoing Vessel Catch and Break Wires at Bridge

Between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the outgoing Dutch steamer Callisto, Captain Wiebes, for Savannah, was delayed by the opening of the draw at Hilton bridge and had to drop anchor fore and aft to stop for the draw, and in doing so, caught the cable of the Western Union Telegraph Company's Southern and Western wires, 20 of them, breaking it in two. This necessitated a force of five men working until about 8 o'clock, stringing a new cable.

"Red and White Roses", unusually interesting film at the Grand today.
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LOCAL DOTS.

—Only one deed was filed for record yesterday, from L. Clayton Grant and wife to W. M. Cumming, for $2,000 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 14th and Dock streets, 90x150 feet in size.

—Ben Robinson, colored, was bound over to Superior Court by Justice Harriss yesterday, on a charge of embezzling goods belonging to the Brunswick Grocery Company. He was sent to jail in default of bond.

—The bar of the county will hold a meeting at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the two weeks of court for the trial of civil cases, beginning April 7th.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by the Fidelity Trust & Development Company against H. M. McAlister, of Robeson county. The complaint has not yet been filed. C. D. Weeks, Esq., appears for the plaintiff.

—Building permits have been issued to M. Shrier, to remodel and make additions to dwelling on Third street, near Harnett, cost $500; and to W. A. Mahler, to make additions to dwelling on Third street, between Church and Castle.

—Charity and Children, organ of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, has the following in this week's issue: "Mr. D. L. Gore is one of the most valuable friends on the illustrious list of the Orphanage. He has recently offered to send free of charge, a magnificent contribution of groceries, giving us the benefit of the wholesale prices in making up the amount."

—An alarm at 12:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon sent the firemen to 906 Green street where a defective flue had set fire to a dwelling owned by Mr. F. P. Lamb and occupied by Wm. McKnight, colored. The damage was $5.

—The Dutch steamer Callisto, Capt. Wiebes, cleared yesterday for Savannah via Fernandina with part cargo of fertilizer materials, having already discharged part of her cargo here. Messrs. Heide & Co., are agents for the vessel.

—A dispatch from Dunn to yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer stated that "Congressman Godwin is having a busy time entertaining the delegates from different parts of the district. The postoffice at Fayetteville and Wilmington seems to be causing the most trouble."

—During the big wind yesterday, a tower scaffolding standing against the concrete causeway being built to connect the new union station with the train shed, fell just as one of the negro workmen "stood from under", and it narrowly missed him. He had just descended from the scaffold, via the chute used for shooting concrete.

—It was stated in the Mayor's office yesterday that the petition of the Atlantic Coast Line for permission to lay a spur track on South Water street to reach the warehouse of the N. Jacobi Hardware Company, action on which was postponed by Council Wednesday, would be granted. The request was held up in view of the report of the city engineer who stated that the track would interfere with traffic on that street. Certain changes have been made in the route of the track to meet the approval of the engineer and the petition will now be granted.

DEATH OF MR. W. B. SELLERS.

Well Known Insurance Agent Passed Away Yesterday—The Funeral.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. W. B. Sellers, which occurred at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence, No. 615 Queen street. Mr. Sellers suffered an attack of peritonitis a few weeks ago but he was thought to have recovered and returned to his work on Tuesday of this week. He became ill again and sank rapidly until the end came yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Sellers was a native of Vineland, Columbus county, but had lived in Wilmington for a number of years. He was 48 years old and is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of Mr. W. W. King, and two children, who will have the sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement. Mr. Sellers was a well known insurance agent and he had many friends in this city.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. P. King, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON DECLINED 5 POINTS SELLING SENT WHEAT DOWN STOCK MARKET SPIRITLESS

There Was a Renewal of the Buying Movement at the Opening, But Prices Later Eased Off—Close Barely Steady.

New York, March 27.—There was a renewal of yesterday's buying movement at the opening of the cotton market this morning, but prices later eased off, closing barely steady, at a net decline of from 2 to 5 points.

The opening was firm at an advance of 6 to 7 points and the market sold 7 to 10 points net higher during the early trading in response to relatively firm cables, reports of an increased continental interest, further rains in the Eastern belt, low temperatures in Southwest Texas and continued apprehension of floods in the Mississippi Valley. The advance of about 30 to 35 points from the low level of the month was followed by profit-taking and as prices eased off, bear pressure became rather more active, owing to reports of a slack spot demand from New Orleans, and apprehensions that the disasters in the Middle West would have an unfavorable effect on the textile trade. Closing prices were about the lowest of the day.

Reports from San Antonio, Texas, said that young cotton in that vicinity had been killed and would have to be replanted.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.52	11.51	11.51	11.42
Mar	12.45	12.45	12.35	12.35
Apr				12.12
May	12.05	12.08	11.94	11.96
June				11.90
July	11.98	11.98	11.85	11.87
Aug	11.85	11.86	11.75	11.76
Sept	11.62	11.62	11.53	11.50
Oct	11.56	11.56	11.42	11.45
Nov	11.55			11.55
Dec	11.57	11.57	11.45	11.47

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 4,005; gross receipts, 4,005; sales, 251; stock, 230,701; coastwise, 4,677.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 2,328; gross receipts, 2,328; sales, 420; stock, 112,832; Great Britain, 486; continent, 908.

Mobile—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 718; gross receipts, 718; sales, 475; stock, 17,021; constwise, 548.

Savannah—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 922; gross receipts, 922; sales, 1,965; stock, 93,878; constwise, 25.

Charleston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 50; stock, 31,327.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 950; gross receipts, 950; stock, 18,007.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 952; gross receipts, 952; sales, 713; stock, 57,172; constwise, 932.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 6,776.

New York—Quiet, 12.70; net receipts, 1,066; gross receipts, 1,700; stock, 123,728; Japan, 300.

Boston—Quiet, 12.70; net receipts, 136; gross receipts, 195; stock, 12,912; Great Britain, 2,063; continent, 416; constwise, 563.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.95; net receipts, 2,046; gross receipts, 532.

Texas City—Stock, 21,864.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 351.

Brunswick—Stock, 8,777.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,710.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 500; gross receipts, 500; Great Britain, 500.

Seattle—Net receipts, 919; gross receipts, 919; Japan, 919.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 11,480; Great Britain, 4,121; continent, 1,324; Japan, 1,219; stock, 739,102.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 74,169; Great Britain, 26,245; France, 33,711; continent, 4,948.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,759,900; Great Britain, 2,977,099; France, 906,988; continent, 2,824,500; Japan, 254,857; Mexico, 5,150.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 9-16; net receipts, 3,882; gross receipts, 3,882; shipments, 4,867; sales, 404; stock, 116,989.

Augusta—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 85; gross receipts, 85; shipments, 250; sales, 994; stock, 70,985.

Memphis—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 1,047; gross receipts, 2,054; shipments, 3,471; sales, 2,100; stock, 130,502.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 407; gross receipts, 1,036; shipments, 625; stock, 29,607.

Cincinnati—Stock, 26,505. Balance blank, not received.

Louisville—Stock, 33,275. Balance blank, not received.

Greenville—Quiet, 12¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,421; gross receipts, 5,751; shipments, 9,223; sales, 3,498; stock, 407,813.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 27.—Cotton, firm for spot. Middling, 6.99; sales, 8,000 bales. Receipts, 1,000. Futures, steady, 12 points net higher.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 27.—Turpentine, firm. Rosin—Steady.

Savannah, March 27.—Turpentine, firm, at 43½; sales, 28; receipts, 94; shipments, 187; stocks, 15,138.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 267; receipts, 548; shipments, 1,847; stocks, 10,060. Quote: A, B, 5.27½; C, D, 5.30; E, 5.32½; F, 5.37½; G, 5.47½; H, 5.50; I, 5.65; K, 6.25; M, 6.95; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.60.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 27.—Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.; Sterling exchange, firm; sixty days, 4.8325; demand, 4.8725. Commercial bills, 4.82¾; bar silver, 57¼; Mexican dollars, 47½. Call money, steady, at 3½@4½; ruling rate, 4½; closing bid, 3¾; offered at 4 per cent. Time loans, easier; sixty and ninety days, 5@5½. Six months, 5@5¼.

COMPLETES MESSAGE

Wilson's First Communication to Congress Devoted to Tariff

Washington, March 27.—President Wilson today finished the message which he will send to the extra session of Congress. It is devoted chiefly to the tariff and will be submitted to the cabinet tomorrow.

The President had a long conference with Secretary Redfield at the White House tonight about the tariff. Mr. Redfield's tariff views often were sought by the President during his campaign for election.

Politics got little of the President's time as he was mostly concerned over the flood situation. He kept in touch over the telephone, however, with the progress of the jury reform measure in the conference committee of the New Jersey Legislature and let it be known that unless jury reform were obtained he might make an appeal soon to the people of New Jersey to bring pressure to bear on the Legislature.

Mr. Wilson accepted a baseball pass from the Washington American League club and agreed to toss the first ball at the opening game.

The President issued the following comment on the Senatorial election in Illinois:

"I am very much gratified to have the choice of the Democratic voters in the Senatorial primaries in Illinois ratified."

Tonight Mr. Wilson was vaccinated as a precaution against smallpox, many cases of which have recently been discovered in the National capital. A relative of a White House domestic was one of the victims. The wife of Representative Denver S. Church, of California, was taken ill with smallpox today and the family quarantined.

Discovery That Government Report on Farm Reserves Does Not Include Seed Requirements. Caused General...

Chicago, March 27.—Discovery that the government report on farm reserves of wheat does not include Spring seed requirements, which are 27,000,000 bushels, caused general selling today and sent the market down. The close was weak at a net loss of ¼ to 1¼ lower.

Corn suffered a net loss of ½ and oats ½ to ⅝. Provisions closed a shade lower to 10c. up.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01@1.07; No. 3, red, 836@98; No. 2, hard, 896@97; No. 3, hard, 87@91; No. 2, Spring, 87@88; No. 3, Spring, 836@86.

Corn—No. 3, 50½@52; No. 3, white, 52¼@53.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34¾@35½; No. 3, white, 32¼@33; Standard, 34@35.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, 1,906 tons, Devereaux, Georgetown, C. J. Becker.

Str. Stranthardie (Br.), 2,823 tons, Lamont, Iquique, Heide & Co.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. N. King.

Cleared.

Str. Callisto (Dutch), 2,284 tons, Wiebes, Savannah via Fernandina, Heide & Co.

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Str. Vermont (Br.), 2,723 tons, Laurie, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, March 22.

Market—Dull.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 86c.; machine-picked, 80c.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm, at 41c. per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady, at $3.00 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 47½; rosin, 6.00; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	8
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 7 casks spirits turpentine; 134 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12¾.

Same day last year—Firm, 10 5-16 for middling.

Receipts, 950; same day last year, 811 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 321,772 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 479,088 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 27.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 65c. to 80c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 18c. to 19c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, March 27.

Atlantic Coast Line—814 bales cotton; 14 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—106 bales cotton.

Whitlock—8 barrels rosin.

Total—950 bales cotton; 8barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 27.—Flour—Neglected.

Rye Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Dull.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 99 f.o.b. afloat. Futures, inactive, due to interrupted wire service. May, 96¾; July, 96¾; September, 95¾.

Corn—Spot, steady.

Oats—Spot, quiet.

Lard—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, easy; refined, steady.

Butter—Strong.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged.

Eggs—Strong.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 12; futures, barely steady. May, 11.70; July, 11.91.

Potatoes—Firm. Virginia, late crop, 1.50.

Cabbages—Steady. Southern, new, crate, 1.00@1.50.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firmer, on covering and buying by manufacturers, closing 3 to 17 points net higher. Sales, 19,800 barrels. Prime crude, 5.47 sales; prime Summer yellow, spot, 6.60@6.65; March, 6.50; April, 6.52; May, 6.00; June, 6.64; July, 6.50; August and September, 6.75; October, 6.67; prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 6.60 bid.

One machine shop in Charlotte in which scores of young men have been trained for high positions in the textile and allied industries has for years encouraged apprentices to go to college. Some young men have required six years to complete a 900-working day apprenticeship because they were permitted and encouraged to take suitable courses at the A. & M. College. But these men when they have finished their college courses and apprenticeships have stood at the very head of their trade and profession. It pays to know how to do things as well as to know how they should be done. A vocational school in Charlotte would quickly become, if properly conducted, one of the most important factors in the development of the city.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Speculative Operations Were on a Small Scale—Reports of Flood Damage Contributed to Heaviness of the List.

New York, March 27.—Speculative operations were on a small scale today and the stock market was heavy and spiritless. Covering on the rise earlier in the week apparently had weakened the technical position of the market and prices dropped. The market also felt the lack of support from abroad.

While it was impossible to form any clear idea as to the extent of property loss in the floods, reports of the enormous amounts involved contributed largely to the heaviness of the list.

Final changes showed losses of about a point for Reading, Union Pacific, St. Paul, New York Central, Steel, Smelting and other important issues. Some new low prices were made during the day. Rumely slumped to 41, and Illinois to 119½, its lowest figure since 1907. Bonds were irregular.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70½
American Agricultural	51½
American Beet Sugar	31½
American Can	31¾
American Can, pfd	120¼
American Car and Foundry	50½
American Cotton Oil	43¼
American Ice Securities	25
American Linseed	10¼
American Locomotive	37⅛
American Smelting and Ref	68
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102½
American Sugar Refining	113
American Tel and Tel	132¾
American Tobacco	239
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅜
Atchison	101¾
Atchison, pfd	99¾
Atlantic Coast Line	122½
Baltimore and Ohio	96½
Bethlehem Steel	34
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88¼
Canadian Pacific	231¼
Central Leather	25½
Chesapeake and Ohio	76¾
Chicago Great Western	14½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108¾
Chicago and North Western	134¾
Colorado Feul and Iron	33
Consolidated Gas	131½
Corn Products	10½
Delaware and Hudson	158
Denver and Rio Grande	20¾
Denery and Rio Grande, pfd	34⅜
Distillers' Securities	16½
Erie	27¼
Erie, 1st pfd	44½
Erie, 2nd pfd	34
General Electric	137¾
Great Northern, pfd	127⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Illinois Central	119⅜
Interborough-Met	16¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	57⅝
Inter-Harevster	105½
Inter-Marine, pfd	16⅜
International Paper	10¼
International Pump	40
Kansas City Southern	24
Laclede Gas	99
Lehigh Valley	154⅞
Louisville and Nashville	134
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25¼
Missouri Pacific	37
National Biscuit	114⅞
National Lead	47
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23⅞
New York Central	104⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	29⅝
Norfolk and Western	105⅞
North American	75
Northern Pacific	116½
Pacific Mail	25¼
Pennsylvania	118¾
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	94
Pittsburg Coal	10⅜
Pressed Steel Car	26
Pullman Palace Car	157
Reading	157⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	25
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co., pfd	35½
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	24¼
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	35½
Southern Pacific	100⅝
Southern Railway	25⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	81½
Tennessee Copper	34½
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	149
Union Pacific, pfd	84⅝
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	61⅝
United States Steel	86⅝
United States Steel, pfd	107¾
Utah Copper	52
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	33½
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	11
Western Maryland	40½
Western Union	66
Westinghouse Electric	64½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

KINSTON NEWS NOTES.

Physician Investigates Friedmann Curo—Neuse River Receding.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 27.—Dr. W. Thos. Parrott, a well known physician of this city, returned yesterday from New York, where he has been for some time investigating the Friedmann cure for tuberculosis. The Kinston doctor stated that he was inclined to be skeptical of the German's claims for his discovery, but would not discuss the matter at any length. "The consensus of opinion among the professionals with whom I talked in New York," said Dr. Parrott, "does not favor the Friedmann cure, but most of the doctors, like myself, will await the government report before criticising."

Neuse river, after rising to a few inches below the overflow stage, and threatening to inundate the low grounds on the west side of the stream opposite this city, has commenced falling and in the few places where the water has gone over the banks it is slowly receding. However, the freshets due from the last heavy rains are nearly here, and unless the present stage of the river is considerably lowered the condition will again be threatening. Electric light linemen had to be sent to a county bridge a mile south of the city yesterday to remove wires which prevented a small schooner from going through the bridge, the water being so high that the wires, carrying current to a settlement on the lower bank, would not clear the vessel's top-rigging.

Arrested for robbing the drug store of J. E. Hood & Co., Johnny Penn, a small colored boy, gave the officers the names of four confederates who worked with him as an organized gang for petty larceny. Arthur Nelson and Jasper Clarke were arrested upon his information. The boys, ranging in age from 12 to 15 years, rifled the tills in the pharmacy several times, according to Penn, and accomplished it by singular daring. Following a clerk into the store on Sunday morning, when the place was closed in accordance with the municipal blue law, one of the gang broke the latch which fastened down a trap door; then, preceding the clerk out they went into the basement, access to which was easy, and into the drug store through the trap door. Between $25 and $30 was the amount taken by the youthful storebreakers. A member of the firm surprised the gang in its work, and shot at them, but all escaped unhurt.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 28, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.29.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 8.7 feet.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; colder in extreme east and warmer in extreme west portion Friday; rising temperature Saturday.

The Port Calendar—Mar. 28.

Sun rises	6:05 A.M.
Sun sets	6:30 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 25 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	2:23	2:39	9:41	10:51
Southport	12:10	12:27	6:40	6:44
Masonboro Inlet	11:41	11:58	6:11	6:15

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 27, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	56	—	.0
Asheville	snowing	40	38	.82
Atlanta	cloudy	38	36	.72
Augusta	clear	52	50	.64
Birmingham	pt cldy	40	36	.96
Boston	cloudy	66	36	1.24
Charleston	clear	70	68	.30
Charlotte	clear	64	62	.26
Chicago	clear	32	—	.0
Galveston	clear	56	36	.0
Jacksonville	clear	74	72	.46
Memphis	clear	38	32	.0
Mobile	clear	56	46	.52
Montgomery	clear	46	42	.46
New Orleans	clear	54	44	.0
New York	cloudy	64	52	1.56
Oklahoma	clear	38	—	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	36	36	.62
Raleigh	clear	72	70	.18
Savannah	clear	68	68	.28
Shreveport			30	
St. Louis	clear	32	—	.02
Washington	clear	70	62	.70

SIMMONS RETURNS

Leaves for Capital City to Resume Official Duties

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., March 27.—Senator F. M. Simmons left here this afternoon en route to Washington to resume his official duties. The Senator arrived here last Monday and since that time has been resting up from his strenuous work of the previous week. He stated today that he never felt better in his life, and was anxious to get back to the capital.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 24.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, $1.27½ per bushel. No. 1, shelled Spanish, 7c. per lb. No. 2, shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

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it was impossible to reach any of them with safety.

Relief headquarters have been established in a fire station. City hall is surrounded by 15 feet of water, and the water reaches the second floor of the Muskingum court house, where a number of persons have been marooned for 26 hours. A gas supply is still on tonight, but there is no water or electric light.

Many persons sought shelter in the Opera House block, but a portion of that building fell today and the police ordered all persons out of the building. A four-story building occupied by a music company collapsed, causing a heavy loss.

According to information tonight, relief has been sent from Cambridge, Ohio, by wagons, but it is doubtful whether it can reach here.

Special Leaves for Flood Zone

Roanoke, Va., March 27.—Today a special train left here over the Norfolk & Western for the flood district in Ohio.

Vice President N. D. Maher and Chief Engineer C. S. Churchill are on the train which will attempt to work its way as near Columbus, Ohio as possible and the officials will there supervise the work of clearing away wreckage and repairing damage.

Norfolk & Western employes and officials of Ohio have necessarily suffered as a result of the flood and storm. Anticipating this, the train is in the nature of a relief train and is composed of baggage car, diner, Pullman sleeper and two private cars. The baggage car and diner are heavily stocked with provisions.

The United States government supply trains from Washington for flood sufferers in Indiana and Ohio, held up at Basic City, and which were to have been diverted via the Norfolk & Western, will now have to reach the Norfolk & Western tracks at Lynchburg on account of washouts in the James river at Buchanan, Va.

All traffic on the Virginian Railroad west of Roanoke, was suspended today because of the bridges at Norcross, 65 miles west of here, being washed out. All bridges on the Pottsville division have been destroyed.

Another Fire in Dayton

West Dayton, Ohio, March 27.—Fire broke out in the central district tonight and it appears to be east of those of the previous night in the wholesale district and its glare can plainly be seen from West Dayton. It was reported a fire had broken out here and the militia called for volunteers. It was a false alarm.

Several Families Trapped

Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—An unconfirmed rumor reached here tonight that several families were trapped and drowned by a sudden rise and overflow of lower Salt Creek, in Brown county. The county has meagre telephone connections and those are out of service, cutting off all means of communication. The rumor says property losses will be $150,000.

Reservoirs Still Holding

Columbus, Ohio, March 27.—Governor Cox received information tonight that both the Grand reservoir at Celina and the Lewistown reservoir are still holding and reported out of danger. Troops are on duty at both places watching for breaks and strengthening weakened places.

Orphans Rescued

Washington, March 27.—Seventy-five inmates of the Orphan's Home at Fort Wayne, Ind., marooned by flood, were rescued early today by life savers with a power surf boat sent from Chicago last night, according to a report from Assistant Superintendent Henderson, of the Chicago life savings stations, tonight.

Refugees' Plight Serious

New Castle, Pa., March 27.—Flood water which covers the entire town began to recede slowly tonight, having claimed at least three lives, wrecked 1,000 homes, made over 2,000 homeless and caused a property loss estimated at $2,000,000. The town is without light, gas or water and the condition of the flood sufferers is growing serious.

Wheeling Panic-stricken

Wheeling, W. Va., March 27.—Flood conditions became worse as the day advanced, and it developed that if the predicted stage of 55 feet should be reached here Saturday morning fully 3,000 persons would be made homeless and many houses on Wheeling Island in the Ohio river would be in danger of destruction. The current this afternoon is terrific and the wholesale and factory districts are under from 10 to 12 feet of water. The city is panic-stricken.

River Rising 8 Inches Hour

Gallipolis, Ohio, March 27.—A disastrous flood is sweeping down the Ohio river valley. The river here is rising eight inches an hour and a stage of 55 to 58 feet is expected, which will cause immense damage. The great Kanawha is rising rapidly and it is expected that Pomeroy, Middleport and Point Pleasant will be flooded by morning.

25 Dead at Chillicothe

Columbus, Ohio, March 27.—Twenty-five persons were drowned and great property damage was wrought by the Scioto river floods at Chillicothe, which had been cut off from communication until late today, according to the statement of G. W. Perry, editor of the Chillicothe Gazette, over the long distance telephone this evening. Governor Cox had previously received a message saying 500 persons were drowned there.

Massillon, Ohio, Inundated

Massilon, Ohio, March 27 (via telephone to Pittsburgh.)—Five known dead, 3,000 homeless, half the town inundated and heavy property loss is the toll of flood water from the Tuscarawara's torrent here. Tonight the town is without light and gas. At a meeting today citizens raised $11,000 to aid the sufferers.

16 Drowned at Howesville

Terre Haute, Ind., March 27.—Sixteen persons were drowned this afternoon when Eel river flooded Howesville, a small village about 25 miles south of Terre Haute, according to a report from Linton. Thirty others are marooned on house tops and six boats have been sent from Linton to rescue the survivors. All wire communication with the place was cut off this evening.

Refugees Are Dying.

LaFayette, Ind., March 27.—A special telephone message to friends here from C. D. Emmons, general manager of the Northern Indiana Traction Company, who is stranded in Peru, said 20 have been found dead among the refugees in the court house there.

"They are moving the people from the court house in boats and it was found that 20 of the refugees had died from exposure," Mr. Emmons said.

Smallpox and diphtheria broke out among the hundreds of persons packed in the court house and today one entire corner of that building was quarantined and all the rescued persons suffering from contagious diseases were removed to that additional confinement.

150 Lives Lost at Zanesville.

Zanesville, O., March 27.—(Via Telephone to Pittsburg)—It is believed here tonight that 150 lives have been lost in the disastrous flood now holding this city and vicinity in its grasp. Over half the town is under 30 feet of water. Fifteen thousand persons are homeless.

A score of buildings, weakened by the water, collapsed today. Tonight the Builders Supply Company building at Second and Main streets caught fire. It is not believed that the fire will spread.

Ohio Flooding Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 27.—The stage of the Ohio river here at 7 o'clock was 36.6 feet, a rise of three feet in the last 12 hours. The rate of the rise is .3 feet an hour. According to the weather bureau, a stage of 37 or 39 feet will be reached by morning, which would carry the water over the cut-off at the east end of the city and flood an area of several square miles, affecting about 1,200 families.

Most of the residents of this section have abandoned their homes.

HERNANDEZ EXECUTED.

Federal Governor Would Rid Mexico of Political Enemies.

Mexico City, March 27.—Enrique Zepeda, Governor of the Federal District, and a nephew of President Huerta, took into his own hands the ridding of the country of its political enemies early today when he directed the shooting of Gabriel Hernandez, ex-commandant of the rurales, and then personally superintended the incineration of his body in the garden of Belem prison, where the execution took place.

The government is shocked at Zepeda's act and has removed him from office and imprisoned him in the National Palace. Friends of Zepeda offer as an explanation that the Governor was not in a responsible condition at the time.

Zepeda, at the head of a squad of mounted police, appeared at the penitentiary early today. He demanded that the warden bring before him Rafael Cepedo, ex-Governor of San Luis Potosi; Albert Fuente, ex-Governor of Agua Callentes, and Gen. Hidalgo, ex-Governor of Puebla, and declared his right, as Governor of the Federal district, to kill such political prisoners as he wished.

Warden Liciaga refused the demand. Some one informed Zepeda that the ex-commandant of rurales, Major Hernandez, was also a prisoner in the Belem prison. The order was given to proceed them. Resistance was offered by the officials of Belem prison to Zepeda's demand for the victim, but the Governor threatened to order his police to fire. He himself flourished a pistol. Hernandez was brought forth and his body immediately riddled with bullets, according to Liciaga, and the other officials who were forced to witness the act.

Not yet satiated, Zepeda ordered firewood piled in the patio, on which the body of Hernandez was placed. Meanwhile Liciaga's son notified the minister of war and the interior. They at once ordered the arrest of Zepeda.

The cabinet, after discussing the affair, determined to submit the entire matter to the Department of Justice, with the recommendation, however, "for energetic action."

The news of the execution was suppressed during the greater part of the day. Zepeda while drinking witeh friends last night, remarked that there had not been enough summary executions.

"The administration," he said, "is not out of danger yet; we must kill more people."

Gen. Emanuel Garcia Cuellas, ex-chief of Porfirio Diaz's military staff, has been appointed Governor of the Federal district.

LaFAYETTE EASY FOR A. & M.

Farmers Defeat Pennsylvanians 10 to 4 In a Slow Game

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—A. & M. had an easy time defeating LaFayette this afternoon by the score of 10 to 4. Blackburn started off pitching for the visitors and was batted out of the box in the second. He was relieved by Holden, who fared little better. The weather was very cold, which caused the game to be rather slow. Score:

LaFayette	. . .	. .	000	000	031—	4	9	4
A. & M.	. . .	. .	040	001	50x—	10	15	2

Summary: Batteries Kincaid and Winston for A. & M.; Blackburn, Holden and Crawford for LaFayette. Struck out by Kincaid, 6; Holden, 1. Bases on balls, off Kincaid, 2; Holden, 1. Hits off Blackburn, 5 in two innings; Holden, 10 in 6 innings. Stolen bases, Farmer, Brittain, Patton, Terry, Lanbaugh, Schreen, Froxell and Holden. Double plays, Froxell to Myers; Brittain to Terry. Passed balls, Crawford, 3. Wild pitch, Holden, 1. Umpire, Kaufman. Time of game, 2:10. Attendance, 600.

PROBING CUSTOMS SWINDLE

Dressmakers Defrauding Government on Imported Gowns

Washington, March 27.—Secretary McAdoo and Attorney General McReynolds have begun an investigation of an alleged customs swindle under which it is suspected dressmaking concerns have defrauded the government of duties on imported gowns, principally from Paris. Boston is said to be the port through which the gowns have entered without payment of duty.

The scheme, it is said, seems to be a revival of the system used in what were known as the "sleeper trunk" cases of several years ago. Trunk loads of gowns, it is believed, have been brought over and permitted to lie or "sleep" on the deck without examination until a customs employe permitted the importations to be hauled away. While the scheme is believed to center at Boston, other ports are being investigated. Many of the importers, as far as the investigation has progressed, seem to be in New York.

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Baseball

Shoes at Peterson & Rulfs.
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EXECUTION POSTPONED

Richmond, Va., March 28.—After an all-night conference between Lieutenant Governor Ellyson, Attorney General Williams and friends of the Allens, it was announced at 2 o'clock this morning that Superintendent Wood had agreed to postpone the execution of Floyd Allen and Claude Swanson Allen until tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. The attorney general has agreed to furnish Lieutenant Governor Ellyson with a written opinion as to his right to commute the sentence by noon. The sentence of the court provides that the prisoners must be executed between sunrise and sunset today.

OFFICIALS LEAVE FOR FLOOD ZONE

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ter General Aleshire and a staff of officers, physicians and surgeons. A signal corps detachment consisting of Major Edgard Russell, master signal electricians and operators, joined the party at the last moment. The train which consisted of a baggage car, sleeper and diner, left here at 3 P. M., over the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad and was due in Chillicothe, Ohio, at 7 A. M. tomorrow (Friday.) Mere signal corps men were to be picked up at Columbus barracks, making up a complete field party, equipped with wireless, telegraph and field apparatus flags and lights so that communication may be opened through the isolated districts.

P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, issued an appeal to the teachers and school officers throughout the country to receive contributions and send them to Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of schools at Washington.

Special Train Held Up.

Washington, March 27.—A telegram to the War Department tonight from Basic City, Va., said the special train carrying Secretary Garrison, Major Gen. Leonard Wood and a dozen other officers to the flood stricken districts had been held up because of a washout west of that place. The train left here this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION.

Convention Will Complete Its Work Today—Several Addresses.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Thursday's session of the North Carolina Woman's Baptist Missionary Union was opened with devotional exercises by Mrs. J. M. Fox, of Rocky Mount. Thereafter there was a conference on the possibilities of mission study under the leadership of Mrs. C. E. Mason, of Charlotte. Next was an hour devoted to discussion of work among the children, various phases of this work being profitably discussed by Miss Iredell Knight, of Belcross; Mrs. J. P. Thomas, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. I. P. Hedgepeth, Lumberton; Mrs. C. B. Floyd, Charlotte; Mrs. J. J. Roddick, Winston-Salem, and Mrs. D. L. Webster, Siler City.

During the afternoon there was an informal conference on the W. M. S. work led by Mrs. C. W. Carter, of Clayton; another one, Y. W. A. work, led by Miss Ellen Graham, of Raleigh; still another on the Sunbeam work, led by Mrs. P. S. Vann, of Lexington, and another on Royal Ambassador work, by Mrs. George Beasley, of Monroe.

This evening, with Rev. C. E. Maddry, of Tabernacle church, Raleigh, presiding, the convention heard a stirring address on State Missions, by Rev. Livingston Johnson. And another on "Our Money and Our Homeland", by Dr. B. D. Gary, corresponding secretary of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta. The convention will complete its work and adjourn Friday forenoon.

MUST HAVE VACCINE.

Officials Can't Conclude Tests if Dr. Friedmann Withholds It.

Washington, March 27.—Before the Public Health Service can determine the efficacy of Dr. Friedmann's tuberculosis remedy, it must have his vaccine and know the method of its preparation and administration. This information is still withheld by the Berlin physician and the government surgeons are proceeding as rapidly as possible with a study of the cultures he has submitted. Before the examination is concluded, however, it will be necessary for the surgeons to study the vaccine and all its properties.

To expedite the government's investigation, Surgeon General Blue today announced the appointment of Surgeon P. H. Lavinder, of the Public Health Service, as a member of the commission of investigation. The 60 patients now under treatment in New York are regarded by Dr. Blue as an insufficient number upon which to reach quick conclusions. He believes 200 or more should be inoculated. Dr. Lavinder, with Dr. A. M. Stimson, will observe the inoculated patients.

WEATHERS GETS TWO YEARS

Submitted to Charge of Manslaughter —Killed His Father

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Judge Carter, in Wake Superior Court this afternoon, imposed a sentence of two years in the penitentiary on Haywood Weathers, who killed his father, J. L. Weathers, a few weeks ago at the Weathers' home, near Eagle Rock, this county. He submitted to the charge of manslaughter. The young man had been away from home some time running street cars in Raleigh and Richmond and had returned to work at home. He and his father quarreled about method of work.

DEPUTY KILLED

Ed. Strickland Stabbed to Death by Escaped Convict

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.—Deputy Ed. Strickland was stabbed to death and Deputy Stanley badly cut tonight about 9 o'clock by Noell Massengill, an escaped convict, whom they were attempting to arrest nine miles from Smithfield. Massengill escaped and bloodhounds are in pursuit.

Baseball

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(Advertisement.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Lost—Pair of eyeglasses.
Miller's—Smart-Tailored Suits.
Academy of Music—Monday Night.
American National Bank—Uncle Sam.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
McEachern's Feed Store—Bug Death.
Mrs. Wortham—Braids and Switches.

TWO MORE VICTIMS DEAD.

Bride of Three Weeks Succumbs to Tornado Injuries.

Omaha, Neb., March 27.—Two more victims of Omaha's Easter Sunday storm, died tonight of injuries. They were Mrs. Pearl Adams, a bride of three weeks, and Mrs. E. S. Snyder.

For the first time since the tornado the city was able to put at work today a force of men searching the ruins for additional bodies believed to be buried beneath the wreckage. Today 112 dead had been identified within the city of Omaha. Council Bluffs and other adjacent cities reported 42, making a total of 154.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FRESH CAR OF HORSES and mules just arrived: Saddlers, drivers, draft horses and heavy mules. Schloss, Bear & Davis. mh27-6t

FOR RENT — Two neatly furnished rooms, up stairs, all conveniences; 119 Orange street; 'phone 1767-J. mh28-1t*

BUG DEATH — Will fix all bugs and worms that chew the leaves and foliage, save your potatoes and other plants by using it in time. All sizes in stock. 'Phone 92. McEachern's Feed Store, 211 Market street. mh28-2t

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LOST—Gold locket and chain, engraved "Katherine." Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Star Office. mh28-2t

LOST—Pair of eyeglasses in case with Merowitz' name. Reward if returned to 121 South Fifth st. mh28-1t

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM for rent to single gentleman. Modern conveniences. Address Box 122. mh28-1t

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED by young married couple with baby nine months old. Convenient location. Address, with full particulars, stating rates, "30," care Star. mh27-2t

LADY AGENT, to sell finest line perfumes and extracts, locally; no money necessary; I have no time to attend to same. "Fine," care Star. mh27-2t

TO RENT—A very desirable furnished housekeeping apartment. Four rooms, kitchen and bath. Terms, reasonable. Address "P. M.," care Star. mh27-2t*

NICE BEEF, veal, lamb and pork; Smithfield hams, best in the country. Also Swift Premium. Fancy grape fruit, lettuce, celery, egg plants, cauliflower. 'Phone 72. Palace Market. mh27-tf

HOUSEKEEPING apartment for rent in The Carolina, corner Fifth and Market streets. Five rooms, kitchen and bath. First floor. Apply to janitor or to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. mh27-2t

FOR SALE—Fine saddle horse and combination driver. Can be seen at 208 North Fourth street. Address, "Horse," care Star. mar 27-2t.

FOR SALE — Four cylinder, 20-H.-P. speedy runabout in good condition. Demonstration. First check for $200.00 takes it. Address "Motor," care Star. mh26-3t

FOR SALE—Two good draft horses at attractive prices. W. B. Thorpe & Co. mh26-6t

FOR RENT—From April 1st, apartment containing four rooms; also butler's pantry, bath room and kitchen. Gas, electricity, sewerage, water. On car line; good yard and in most desirable part of city. F. A. Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. mh26-4t

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ONE HOUSEKEEPING and one bachelor apartment for rent in Cape Fear Apartment, Third floor. Southern exposure. 'Phone 235-J. mh26-5t

POST THIS UP, today, in your mind. The People's Building & Loan Association opens new series of stock Saturday, April 5th. "What's good needs pushing; what's running itself is sure to fail." B. & L. stock is good, and our directors are ever pushing it, because no other stock can compare with it, as a paller of direct returns. Because all money invested is absolutely safe, and at your command. Because it is a money saver and a home builder. 'Phone today the number of shares wanted. 'Phone No. 1220. Shares, 25c.; worth $100.00 at maturity. W. E. Perdew, Pres.; D. R. Foster, Sec'y and Treas. Home Office, 112 Princess street. mh23-tf

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TO ARRIVE next week, a carload of horses and mules. We keep on hand all the time not less than 50 head to select from. We hire our teams to work by the day or week. Will sell cheap for cash or on time, with approved security. 'Phone 610-J. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co.; F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh23-tf

MME. LILLIAN NORDICA'S supporting star, Myron Whitney, America's greatest operatic basso, and Marguerite Valentine, pianist, of London, Eng.; Boys' Brigade, March 31. Admission, 75c. mh8-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Electric lights and hot water. Steam heat. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. de8-tf

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FOR THE CONVENIENCE of customers will be open Sundays from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and 3 to 6 P. M. Those having repaired tires in shop may get them between these hours. T. D. Piner Vulcanizing Plant. 'Phones: office, 1193; residence, 1857. mh15-tf

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10c —— 20c —— 30c
Seats on sale at Plummer's.
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Tomorrow (Saturday) Afternoon.

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MONDAY, MARCH 31ST.
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In the New York and Chicago Musical Comedy Success
"THE GIRL, THE MAN AND THE GAME."
Eighteen Big Song Hits. Gorgeous Costumes.
Company of 40, including a large beauty Chorus.
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Money left with Uncle Sam (stopping at American National Bank) April 1st, will receive credit for full quarter's interest July 1st in Savings Department

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